

**Extracurricular Task Force Sub Committee
Meeting #8**

Date: August 4, 2020

Committee: Extracurricular

Attendee Names: Whitney Bowerman, Aaron Breck, Keith Eggleston, Edie Fletcher, Bruce Hafferkamp, Dave Hughes, Eric Johnson, Shawn Jordan, Madisen Robb, Bryan Schutz, Stephanie Splater, Stacey Ward

Meeting Notes:

Review and Approval of 7/23/20 Minutes – Minutes Approved

- An alternate season has not been officially voted on by the GSL Principals and District 8 Executive Board- Stephanie will reach out to Herb Rotchford for clarification and timelines. It is expected to be approved at the District 8's recommendation.
- December 28th would be the start date of the first sports season (currently referred to as Season 2)

Athletic Trainers for 20-21:

- Questions about services for 20-21 school year
- Question: if we have football activities any time in the fall, could trainers be available?
- Shawn Jordan will follow up on trainers with Cindy Coleman
- There is a lot of talk with the medical field around sports physicals – we need clarifications

SPS position on sports during Online Learning and Out of Season Coaching Period from Sept 28-Nov 30:

- If not in the classroom, are we able to open sports? Superintendent decision as per WIAA communication. This group will make a recommendation to Dr. Swinyard and the Steering Committee
- Treat sports as a “small group instruction” but our “small groups in sports” would be groups of five if we are in Phase 2 and groups of ten if we are in Phase 3? Some details depend on current Governor's directives.
- If we offer sports practices, how are athletes that can't drive going to get there? Equity considerations
- Need to have a schedule for the sports and location so that we don't have basketball and volleyball scheduled at the same time
- What benchmarks will we use to allow students to practice during the Off-Season time?

- Mental health of students – the interest is to have students be active if possible
- Just want to get the kids to move their body. Comment: Even if we can't do drills/sport-specific things, we would want them to be able to run and/or lift

Coaching Stipends impact- Question about additional stipends:

- Stephanie is in communication with HR around stipends
- Need actual data – summer camp type experience, some schools pay coaches a percentage of camp registration fees
- Rogers does not have registration fees, coaches volunteer their time
- When do stipends apply?

Drama, Debate, etc.:

- Stacy has some information that she will share- re: Debate, Dave Hughes will get a Drama update
- There is an SPS webinar each Thursday for parent questions

Possible Fall “Out of Season Coaching Period” from Sept 28-Nov 30:

- Two week pods, can we make that happen?
- Schools want to conduct activities, but would need to fully understand protocols and limitations on gatherings etc.
- We don't have sports specific guidelines for all sports yet

Post in Family ID about Sports start dates as announced, COVID sign off?

- Each school has a Family ID representative
- A school specific plan with some common expectations could be looked at- each school has different facilities and different culture/needs

Questions from Committee Members:

- Middle level typically doesn't have summer camp/practices. It would be beneficial for middle school athletes/students to be connected and we have coaches that would be wanting to work with athletes. Could “summer” time be used as an intramural athletics period for us?
- Here us the full recommendation Aaron would make - sports can only utilize the open period if the state is in the phase preceding your competition phase AND the county is experiencing less than 100 cases per 100,000 for 14 consecutive days

Next Steps:

- Gather data from all five high schools about “Out of Season Coaching Period” in order to make recommendation at next meeting for “Out of Season Coaching Period”
- Need specific language for sports to create a picture of what things will look like- check on updated WIAA documents and ask when new sport guidelines will be released

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday August 17th from 9 to 10 AM