

## SPS-Safe School Reopening Task Force – Sub Committee Meeting Notes Template

Date: June 15, 2020, 1:00 – 2:30PM via Teams

Committee Name: Extracurricular Activities/Athletics

Attendee Names: Aaron Brecek-Absent (Rogers, Athletic/Activities Director), Whitney Bowerman (Rogers/Link/Wrestling), Dave Hughes (Lewis & Clark, Athletic/Activities Director), Erik Johnson (Salk, Athletic Coordinator), Shawn Jordan (Director of Secondary Schools), Bryan Schutz (Chase, Athletic Coordinator), Stephanie Splater (Coordinator, K-12 Fitness and Health, Secondary Athletics), Stacey Ward (Ferris, Athletic/Activities Director), Lisa Price (Executive Assistant in Teaching & Learning - notes).

### Meeting #2 Notes:

- Current WIAA/OSPI update
  - No new updates as WIAA is waiting for response from Department of Health and Governor's office.
  - Dr. Redinger is meeting with Superintendent Chris Rykdal and other Superintendent's in the Spokane area tomorrow. Leadership is hopeful to get some direction on summer activities sponsored by schools.
- Review of documents sent 6/12/20
  - WIAA Update June 11, Risk Level NFHS document
  - Minutes from June 10 meeting #1
  - National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Guidance for Opening of HS Athletics and Activities-SMAC May 15, 2020 final
  - Agenda for June 15 Meeting #2
  - WIAA Return-to Play-Guiding Principles:  
<https://seaintsol.net/wiaasecure/News.aspx?ID=1717&Mon=6&Yr=2020>
- Review Minutes from 6/10/20 meeting- questions, additions, clarifications
  - The meeting minutes were reviewed by sub-committee members and approved through email consensus.
- Questions/Wonderings:
  - We do not want to appear to give the green light for activity. We are still waiting on WA Risk Management Pool on considerations for activities being led virtually. John Vanzant is putting together information on liability language, common best practices and good- to- know information.
  - Camps are popping up in counties that are in Phase 3. Are we allowed to offer these to our students? Governor's information said it does not apply to school sponsored activities, so it was clarified this is for youth sports and other recreation activities and not school sponsored.
  - Wonderings about students going to camps (for example at WSU or Asotin County). Parents may be taking students to different camps, but no travel that is school sponsored is happening, since the guidelines have not come out.
  - Review another local document for re-opening activities.

- Is there an issue with multiple teams using/sharing indoor facilities in Phase 3?
  - Discussion about parks and recreation accessing fields for events such as baseball legion team (on Hart Field). Desire for SPS coaches and programs to be able to do the same. It was noted some of our coaches also coach for non-school sponsored teams.
  - Thermometers – Note those are needed, who is responsible for getting supplies for health checks?
  - Hand sanitizer – wonderings about type of dispenser and quantity available.
- Follow Up/Next Steps:
    - Follow-up will be provided to this sub-committee from the Superintendent meeting with Chris Rykdahl this week. Continue to wait for green light for activities based on WA Phasing guidelines.
    - Shawn proposed reviewing a document, shared with Dave, from an area athletic director, to develop a starting point for communication/guidelines. Developing a document, through work on this sub-committee, would allow SPS to share with high school athletic directors what is communicated with coaches and advisors. The document should use not only NFHS guidelines, but combine accurate Washington Phasing information to include restrictions in phase 2, what is allowable in phase 3, etc.
- Next Meeting: Thursday, June 18 at 4:00PM via Teams