

The East Penn School District is committed to the educational opportunities and safety of our students. [East Penn School District's Reopening Health and Safety Plan](#) will be followed. Additional points of emphasis are listed below in regards to The Return to Clubs and Activities Plan.

Points of Emphasis:

1. Any club that can meet virtually and meet the needs of their students will continue to do so. Clubs that choose to remain virtual **will not** have to fill out paperwork in this document.
2. Masks will be worn at all times when indoors. Students will bring their own water bottles. A mask must be worn during the screening process.
3. Class advisors must receive written approval from Dr. Kate Kieres to have club and activity meetings on school property.
4. EPSD will use the Team & Event Screening Questionnaire Form, Appendix A, Two EPSD Confirmation of Review Forms, and the Covid Screening Tracking Form (see at end of document).
5. Club advisors will participate in an educational session with Mr. Matt Spengler and also be required to complete three Covid Courses on SafeSchools and submit to Mr. Matt Spengler before clubs are to begin in person.
6. A mandatory educational session to review both the Reopening Health and Safety Plan as well as the Return to Clubs and Activities Plan will be run by the club advisor for parents and families.
7. The point of contact will be Ms. Rebecca George (rgeorge@eastpennsd.org) and Mr. Matt Spengler (mjspengler@eastpennsd.org).
8. Students will be in pods of no more than twenty-five people while indoors.
9. Two groups of fifty individuals on-site in two separate spaces (outside only, masks needed if no exercise); students will remain in their designated pods.
10. Six feet of social distancing must be practiced at all times.
11. Scheduling of the high school facility will be approved and organized by Mr. Spengler to accommodate necessary indoor capacity limits in each space while continuing to practice necessary social distancing.

**EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY DEPT.
 Team & Event Screening Questionnaire**

To ensure your safety and that of others, please answer the following questions:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID Number: _____

	YES	NO
Fever (temp. over 100.4 under age 18, temp. over 100.0 over age 18) ?		
New or worsening cough ?		
Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing ?		
Chills ?		
New loss of smell or taste or both ?		
Diarrhea or vomiting ?		
Sore throat (that is different from seasonal allergies) ?		
Recently been diagnosed/confirmed with COVID-19 infection ?		
Have you been recommended for social isolation or quarantine ?		
Recently been tested for COVID-19 and waiting for results ?		

If you answered yes to any of the above:

- Inform your Club Advisor immediately
- Stay home / go home immediately
- You will not be permitted to return until you have been screened by an approved provider and results are shared with the Club Advisor and Athletic/Activities Department

APPENDIX A

East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Department

Participation Waiver for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented school-sponsored clubs, activities and athletics across the world with a myriad of challenges. The COVID-19 virus is a highly contagious illness that primarily attacks the upper respiratory system. The virus that causes COVID-19 can infect people of all ages. Research from the Centers for Disease Control, among others, has found that while children do get infected by COVID-19, relatively few children with COVID-19 are hospitalized. However, some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others who may be far more vulnerable. While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the current science suggests there are many steps schools can take to reduce the risks to students, individuals, and their families.

The EPSD will take the necessary precautions and recommendations from the federal, state, and local governments, CDC, and the PA DOH. The EPSD realizes the knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing as new information and treatments become available. These recommendations include but may not be limited to the recommendations and information outlined in the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Department Guidance For a Return to Clubs and Activities Plan.

I understand that participating in clubs, events, and activities may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility for my participation. I willingly agree to comply with the stated recommendations put forth by the SD to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

Prior to my participation I, as the parent/guardian, have reviewed the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Department Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan. *A full copy of the EPSD Athletic/Activity Department Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan will be available on the Athletics website.

Activity: _____ Grade: _____ ID Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Department

Confirmation of Review Form - Advisors for Clubs and Activities

(9/8/20)

The East Penn School District will take the necessary precautions and recommendations from the federal, state, local governments, CDC, and the PA DOH. EPSD realizes the knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing as new information and treatments become available. These recommendations include but may not be limited to the recommendations and information outlined in the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan.

By signing below, I consent that I have reviewed the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Guidance for a Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan and completed the online COVID educational courses offered through the East Penn School District Safe Schools program prior to my participation in any school sponsored activities. I further understand I am subject to the normal discipline action if I do not follow the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan.

Signature of Staff Member: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Staff Member: _____ Date: _____

Activity: _____

East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Department

Confirmation of Review Form- Students for Clubs and Activities

(9/8/20)

The East Penn School District will take the necessary precautions and recommendations from the federal, state, local governments, CDC, PA DOH, as well as the NFHS. EPSD realizes the knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing as new information and treatments become available. These recommendations include but may not be limited to the recommendations and information outlined in the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan.

By signing below, I consent that I have reviewed the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan prior to my participation in any school sponsored activities. I further understand I am subject to the normal discipline action if I do not follow the East Penn School District Athletic/Activity Return to High School Clubs and Activities Plan.

Activity: _____ Grade: _____ ID Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

