Board Workshop

Re-engagement of Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

September 9, 2020
• Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Board Decision
• Fall Sport by Sport Re-Engagement Timelines
• Phase Two Information
• Phase Three Information
• Phase Four Information
• Phase Five Information
• Sub-Varsity Football Proposal
• Game Day Operations
• Team Transportation
• Officials Guidelines
• School Board Policies
FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD DECISION
• FHSAA Board of Directors Meeting Held on August 14
  • Determined Official Date of Fall Sports To Begin August 24
  • Board Recognized That This Date Would Leave Out All of Section Two (South Florida)
  • Timeline Established by FHSAA Will Not Allow For All South Florida Schools To Officially Prepare Safely, Adequately, nor Equitably Ahead of Competition
  • Board Has Left Decision Making up to “Local Control”
  • School Districts and/or Schools May Choose to “Opt In” or “Opt Out” of the State Series

• Tri-County Collaboration
  • Meetings Began In Late July to Discuss Potential FHSAA Board Outcomes
  • **Goal:** To “Opt Out” and To Align Within The Tri-County Area To Provide A Championship Experience For The Student-Athletes Within Our Counties For Fall of 2020
  • Schools Are Still FHSAA Members and Will Abide By All Bylaws and Policies
FALL SPORT BY SPORT RE-ENGAGEMENT TIMELINES
VARSITY FOOTBALL TIMELINE FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

• RECOMMENDATION: OPT OUT OF FHSAA / ENGAGE IN TRI-COUNTY BOWL WEEK

• PHASE 1: SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

• PHASE 2: SEPT 21 to OCT 3 - Outdoor Conditioning Only

• PHASE 3: OCT 5 - Introduction of Weight Room

• PHASE 4: OCT 12 to OCT 16 - Non-Contact Period

• PHASE 5: OCT 17, OCT 19 to OCT 24, OCT 26 to OCT 29 - Contact Period

• PHASE 6: OCT 30 to DEC 19 - Competition

  • Thanksgiving Week - ALL TEAMS OFF
VARSKITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TIMELINE FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

• RECOMMENDATION: OPT OUT OF FHSAA / ENGAGE TRI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

• PHASE 1: SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

• PHASE 2: SEPT 21 to OCT 3 - Outdoor Conditioning Only

• PHASE 3: OCT 5 to OCT 10 - Open Gym

• PHASE 4: OCT 13 to OCT 24 - Tryouts and Practice

• PHASE 5: OCT 26 to NOV 20 & NOV 30 to DEC 4 - Competition
  • Varsity - Two Days / Week (10 Regular Season Matches)
  • F/JV - One Day / Week (5 Regular Season Matches)
  • Rosters at Each Level Will Max Out at 15 Players
  • Thanksgiving Week - ALL TEAMS OFF
SWIM / DIVE TIMELINE FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

- **RECOMMENDATION:** OPT OUT OF FHSAA / ENGAGE IN TRI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

- **PHASE 1:** SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

- **PHASE 2:** SEPT 21 to SEPT 26 - Dry Land Conditioning Only
  - Minimum Four Days of Dry Land
  - Requiring Due to Risk Associated with a Water Sport

- **PHASE 3:** SEPT 29 to OCT 10 - Practice at Pool

- **PHASE 4:** OCT 13 to NOV 14 - Regular Season Meet Period (Five Total / One Per Week)

- **PHASE 5:** NOV 16 to NOV 21 - Post-Season Championship

- *Season Ends Prior to Thanksgiving Break Week*
• **RECOMMENDATION:** OPT OUT OF FHSAA / ENGAGE TRI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

• **PHASE 1:** SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

• **PHASE 2:** SEPT 21 to OCT 3 - Practice
  - All Cross Country Runners Must Practice Two Weeks Prior To Participating in First Meet

• **PHASE 3:** OCT 5 to NOV 7 - Regular Season Meet Period
  - Max Out at Five Meets Total Per Gender
  - Varsity and Sub-Varsity Can Compete on Same Day
  - Staggered Race Times
  - Max Out Based on What County Parks Allow (Three to Five Teams)
  - Follow Course and Park Protocols for Athletes and Spectators

• **PHASE 5:** NOV 9 to NOV 14 - Post-Season Championship

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• **RECOMMENDATION:** OPT OUT OF FHSAA / ENGAGE TRI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

• **PHASE 1:** SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

• **PHASE 2:** SEPT 21 to OCT 3 - On Course Practice
  • No Pre-Season Conditioning Required for Golf

• **PHASE 3:** OCT 5 to NOV 7 - Regular Season Match Period
  • Max Out at Five Meets Total Per Gender
  • Varsity Only Teams For 2020 Due To Course Availability Issues (50%+ Unavailable)

• **PHASE 5:** NOV 9 to NOV 14 - Post-Season Championship

• *Season Ends Prior to Thanksgiving Break Week*
BOWLING TIMELINE FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

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• **PHASE 1:** SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

• **PHASE 2:** SEPT 29 to OCT 10 - Practice at the Alleys
  - Two of Five Alleys May Be Out of Business Due to COVID Phase 1 Closure

• **PHASE 3:** OCT 13 to NOV 14 - Regular Season Match Period (*Five Total / One Per Week*)

• **PHASE 4:** Week of NOV 16 - Post-Season Championship

• **NOTE:** Season May Be Delayed To Start Nov 8 (Alleys Increase To 75%)
PHASE 1: SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication / Paperwork

PHASE 2: SEPT 21 to SEPT 26 - Outdoor Conditioning / Minimum Four Days

PHASE 3: SEPT 29 to OCT 10 - Tryout Preparation

- **Tryout Components**: Cheer, Dance, and Jumps
- No Dance Components Involving Group Contact
- No Mats, Stunting, Building, Or Tumbling
- Coaches To Teach Cheer And Dance Routine In Person By PODS
- Teaching Component May Be Recorded For Cheerleaders To Reference At Home

PHASE FOUR: OCT 13 to OCT 16 - Tryout Period

- (1) Varsity Spirit Roster - 20 Max
- (1) Sub-Varsity Spirit Roster - 20 Max
- Uniforms May Be Delayed For Football
- Alternative - Spirit Pack and Poms
PHASE TWO
PHASE TWO – GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Student-Athlete Personal Bag To Include:**
  - Personal Water Bottle / Towel / Face Covering / Dry T-Shirt / Snack

- **Parents / Guardians:**
  - Unable To Attend Workouts
  - Must Remain In Their Vehicle At Drop-Off and Pick-Up
  - Communication With Coaches Must Be Arranged In Advanced

- **Cleanliness and Sanitation Guidelines:**
  - Pre & Post Workout Hand Washing / Sanitizing For All Participants
  - Equipment Which Requires Multiple Touches May NOT Be Used
  - Coaches to Sanitize Equipment In Between All PODS
OUTDOOR WORKOUT RETURN INFORMATION - PHASE 2 (SEPT 21 to OCT 3)

- FALL SPORT ATHLETES ONLY
- Families To Symptom Certify Their Child At Home Daily Prior to Sending to Workouts
- No Access to Locker Rooms - Unless in Brick & Mortar then “Locker Room Protocol” To Be Used
- One Restroom Open At Football Field With Social Distancing Plan Created By School
- No Physical Contact Between Athletes Or Coaches
- No Shared Equipment Or Clothing Is Permitted Between Teammates And Coaches
- Coaches Are Not To Transport Student-Athletes To Or From Workouts In Their Private Vehicle
- Coaches Must Remain With Their Pod Until Each Athlete Is Picked Up
- Coach Monitored Water Coolers with Cups Only / No Squeeze Bottles or Water Troughs / No Filling of Personal Cups or Water Bottles
- Stadium Ingress and Egress Plan To Be Developed By School
- No Spectators At Workouts
• **Workouts To Be Conducted In “PODS”**
  - A “POD” = One Coach And Nine Athletes (Or Less/Maximum Of Ten People Total)
  - Same Pod Must Always Stay Together For Every Workout
  - Coaches and Athletes Must Wear A Face Covering When Not in Vigorous Exercise or Less Than 6’ Apart
  - No Footballs/Sport Specific Equipment Or 7 V 7 Or Other Competition Options
  - T-Shirts With Sleeves Required For All Participants

• **PHASE TWO GUIDELINES - VFB, GVB, S/D, XC, CHEER**
  - **Workout Days And Timelines Allowed**
    - Monday Through Saturday Allowable Days
    - Workouts Can Be Held With **One Hour** Maximum/Outdoors Only
    - Athlete Must Depart No Later Than 15 Minutes After Conclusion Of Workout
    - Workouts Can Be Held Between 4 PM And 9 PM (Use POD Monitoring Sheet)
    - Student-Athletes May Workout **Once** Per Day
    - Staggered Arrival And Departure Times For Each Pod (15 Minute Intervals) Must Be Assigned with Specific Ingress And Egress
    - Drop Off And Pick Up Zones To Be Determined By Each School
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PHASE THREE
• Workouts To Be Conducted In “PODS”
  • A “POD” = Two Coaches And 18 Athletes (Or Less/Maximum Of 20 People Total)
  • Same Pod Must Always Stay Together For Every Workout; T-shirts with Short Sleeves To Be Worn
  • Coaches and Athletes Must Wear A Face Covering When Not in Vigorous Exercise or Less Than 6’ Apart
  • Sport Specific Equipment May Be Used
  • No External Competition

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PHASE THREE GUIDELINES

Workout Days And Timelines Allowed
  • Monday Through Saturday Allowable Days
  • **Workouts Can Be Held With 1.5 Hour Maximum While Outdoors and an Additional One Hour Indoors**
  • Athletes Must Depart No Later Than 15 Minutes After Conclusion Of Workout
  • Workouts Can Be Held Between 4 PM And 9 PM (Use POD Monitoring Sheet)
  • **Student-Athletes May Workout Once Outside and Once Inside Per Day**
  • Staggered Arrival And Departure Times For Each Pod (15 Minute Intervals) Must Be Assigned With Specific Ingress and Egress
  • Drop Off And Pick Up Zones To Be Determined By Each School
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PHASE FOUR
● **Transition to Phase Four with a Successful Phase Three**

● **Projected - October 19 to 23**

● “Non-Contact Period”

● Teams Must Complete a Minimum of Five Days of Non-Contact Activity

● Two Days In Helmets

● Three Days in Helmets and Shells (Shoulder Pads)

● Locker Room Protocol Remains

● No Spectators Allowed At Workouts

● Full Field Open For Use For Team Activity

● Athletes Not Actively Engaged To Remain At Least Six Feet Apart

● Any Interaction within Six Feet A Face Covering Shall Be Used

● Equipment To Be Sanitized In Between Drills and/or Groups

● Exchange Footballs As Often As Possible To Sanitize Throughout Practice
Tryouts To Be Conducted In “PODS”

- A “POD” = 30 Student-Athletes Total

- Same Student-Athletes In The Session Must Always Stay In The Same Session Throughout Tryouts

- Coaches and Athletes Must Wear A Face Covering When Within 6’ of Each Other

- T-Shirt With Short Sleeves Required For All Participants in the Gym

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PHASE FIVE
• With a Successful Phase Four, Enter Into Phase Five
• 23 of 24 PBCSD High Schools Offer Football
• Regular Season Games To Be Played at Three Consistent Neutral Sites Each Week

• To Include:
  • Seven Week Regular Season with One Bye Week
  • Six Regular Season Games - Played Mostly Against Palm Beach County Schools
  • Across the Board Bye Week (Week 4 - Thanksgiving Week)
  • Bowl Games Per School (Week 7) Versus Tri-County Opponents

• Two Tickets Per Participant For Each Game
• Consideration to Expand Ticket Sales To a Set Capacity Limit For The Public After Thanksgiving Break
• “Home” Cheerleaders and “Home” Pep Band Allowed (One Group In Each End Zone)
● **Three Turf Sites**  
  ○ Boca Raton, Wellington, Jupiter

● **One Friday Night Game**  
  ○ 6 PM

● **Three Saturday Games**  
  ○ 10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM

● Three Hour Game Times
● One Hour Transition Between Games
● Restroom and Bleacher Cleaning
● Arriving Teams Travel Dressed
● Arriving Teams to Practice Field For Warm Ups
● Weeks 1 and 2 - Senior Recognition for “Home” Teams
● Administrative Teams Rotate In With Games
● Host Site Administrators To Determine Facility Coverage and Schedule for Their Site

● Post-Season Bowl Game Schedule and Locations To Be Determined By Tri-County Athletic Administrators
**Varsity Volleyball - Five Weeks of Regular Season Matches to Total 10:**
- Two Matches Per Week - Monday & Wednesday **OR** Tuesday & Thursday
- Schedule To Be Determined By District Athletic Office
- 6 PM Start Time
- Two Week Post-Season Opportunity

**Sub-Varsity Volleyball - Five Weeks of Regular Season to Total Five Matches:**
- One Match Per Week - F/JV Doubleheaders on Fridays
- 6 PM Start Time

- Games To Be Played At Individual High Schools
- Varsity Post-Season - December 7 to 18
- Schedule and Sites to be Determined In Collaboration with Tri-County District Athletic Administrators
OFF-SITE FALL SPORTS - RETURN STRUCTURE
SWIM / DIVE, GOLF, CROSS COUNTRY, BOWLING
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SWIM / DIVE, GOLF, BOWLING, XC RETURN INFORMATION

• Practice, Match and Meet Structure Will Be Determined By Each Facility
  • Facilities Waiting on Dates and Participant Numbers

• Written Guidance Will Be Shared for District Pools

• Athletes and Spectators Will Abide By Each Facility’s COVID Protocol

• Spectator Plan Will Be Challenging For The Return of Swim/Dive Season
  • Pool Decks are Small
  • All Space Will Be Necessary To Social Distance Teams

• Rosters Will Be Capped For All Sports To Not Exceed the FHSAA State Series Maximum Allowed Number
SUB-VARSITY FOOTBALL PROPOSAL
• **RATIONALE**: Distancing 120+ Football Athletes - Impossible Task Upon Initial Return

• **PHASE 1**: SEPT 8 to SEPT 20 - Community Communication About Delay In Season

• **PHASE 2**: NOV 9 to NOV 20 - Second Wave of Communication / Paperwork for Sub-Varsity

• **PHASE 3**: NOV 30 to DEC 18 - Outdoor Conditioning

• **OFF - WINTER BREAK**

• **PHASE 4**: JAN 4 to JAN 9 - Non-Contact Period

• **PHASE 5**: JAN 18 to JAN 22 - Contact Period

• **PHASE 6**: JAN 23, JAN 30, FEB 6 - Competition (3 Games)
  • Scheduled Like Varsity - Multiple Games at Neutral Sites
  • One Sub-Varsity Team Per School for SY21
GAME OPERATIONS
• “Entry Control Point”
  
  • Parking Lot Attendant(s) Will Check Each Car To Ensure A Digital Ticket Has Been Purchased  
    • Officer Must Be Present With Lot Attendant(s)
  
  • With a Ticket, Car May Park and Access Facility For Scheduled Game Time Only
    
    • Desired Effect: Avoid Tailgating, Congregating and Non-Ticketed Spectators in Parking Lots
  
  • Lessen Operations Staff Needs on Game Day / Night
  
  • Removes Safety and Security Risk With Cash Out In The Open
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DIGITAL TICKET PROCESS

- Access to ticketed events is limited to two pre-approved parents/guardians or two pre-approved guests per player
- Tickets will be purchased online in advance for the season using GoFan
- The District Has An Approved and Active Contract with GoFan
- A Structure For Ticketing Has Been Presented to the Principals and ADs
- A Process for Parents/Guardians/Guests To Follow For Ticketing Has Been Created For the Schools
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TICKETING: TWO STEP VALIDATION PROCESS FOR SPECTATORS

- Steps Are In Compliance with School Board Policy 2.065

**STEP ONE:**

- **Event Spectator Will Need:**
  - To Be On School’s List of Approved Visitor’s
  - Photo Identification
  - Administrator Will Check Spectator’s Identification Against The School’s Approved List
  - Proof of Digital Ticket For Game
  - Answer Health Monitoring Questions
  - Have Temperature Taken

**STEP TWO:**

- Upon Successful Completion of Step One - The Spectator’s Event Ticket Will Be Redeemed
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CONCESSIONS RECOMMENDATION

• No Concessions Through December at Stadium or Gym Events

• Re-Evaluate in January
  • With Finance Team We Are Reviewing Future Digital Concession Options;
  • Plus, Current Health and Safety Guidelines

Recommendation

• Follow Pro and College Stadium Allowance of One **Sealed** Plastic Bottle of Water Per Spectator To Be Brought Into Event
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SECURITY AND WANDING

- **Wanding Personnel Will Be Subject To School Board Policy 2.065**
- Wanders To Arrive On-Time with Face Coverings
- Wanders To Wear Gloves
- School Sites May House Wanding Equipment if Requested
- Wanding Equipment To Be Sanitized Prior and Post Use
- Wanding Equipment To Be Sanitized If Contact Is Made With A Person
- Spectators To Maintain Clear Bag Policy of District
- Wanders To Maintain Safe Distance While Wanding
- Hand Sanitizer Available At Entry and Exit Of Athletic Venue For Spectators and Game Workers
This Row of Seats is **CLOSED** due to COVID-19, in order to practice **SOCIAL DISTANCING**.
SOCIAL DISTANCING DECALS AND SIGNAGE FOR ATHLETIC VENUES

30 pack
8 inches

SOCIAL DISTANCING

STAND HERE

THANK YOU FOR PRACTICING

COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING

PLEASE KEEP AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY FROM EACH OTHER WHenever POSSIBLE

FACE MASKS REQUIRED

PLEASE ALSO STAY 6 FEET APART AFTER ENTERING
• **OVERVIEW**
  • Regionalized Competition Will Cut Down On Travel Time, Distance, and Exposure
  • Teams Will Travel “Dressed” To Eliminate Locker Room Needs

• **BUS CAPACITY**
  • Sports Will Each Have a Maximum Roster Limit for Travel
  • Framework Has Been Developed - Depending on Program Size - For Schools To Reference

• **CONTACT TRACING**
  • Bus Rosters To Be Completed By Coaching Staff
  • Sent to AD Each Week
  • Coaching Staff to Ensure Compliance and Attendance On Buses
• **Officials To Comply With School Board Policy 2.065 (Considered Vendors / Contractors)**
• Officials To Symptom Check and Certify Prior To Working Games
• Officials May Use FHSAA COVID Guidelines and Recommendations For Guidance
• Presidents To Report Positive Cases of Crew Members To District Athletic Manager
• Positive Official To Not Work Any PBCSD Contests
• Negative Test Result Notification Must Be Provided To District Athletic Manager By President
• District Athletic Manager To Report Positive Case Information to District Leadership
• District Athletic Manager To Report Positive Case Information to Affected Schools and Teams
• Potentially Affected Teams To Quarantine Per Applicable District Policies
• Positive Case of Player or Coach To Be Reported To Potentially Affected Officials President
• Name of Player or Coach Will Not Be Released
POLICY 2.065: SDPBC ON-CAMPUS AND FACILITY VISITORS
Responsibilities of Visitors / Spectators:

- Self screen at home and not report to District Property while using fever reducing medications
- Upon arrival: Agree to have their temperature taken and asked mandatory screening questions as published on the District website. Anyone registering a temperature of 100.4 or above will be denied entry
- Must wear facial coverings at all times
- Must maintain social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating
- Must remain seated in areas marked on bleachers in order to maintain social distancing guidelines
- Failure to follow the District’s policy or comply with the directives of a site administrator will result in removal from the premises

Responsibility of School Site Administrators:

- Screen all visitors / spectators as described above
- Verify electronic admission ticket
- Mark bleachers and seating areas to maintain social distancing
- Monitor and enforce compliance with district policy including use of facial coverings
POLICY 5.326: STUDENT-ATHLETE COVID REPORTING PROTOCOL
Mirrored from Policy 5.326

• Signage and Notifications To Be Placed In Public Areas of Athletic Venues, Locker Rooms and Athletic Training Room

All Students Must:

• Not Attend Practice if Sick or Absent From School
• Follow New Athletic Department Protocols and Expectations
• Abide By Social Distancing Guidelines
• Wear a Face Covering When Required

Responsibilities of Student-Athletes and Families:

• Student or Student’s Parent/Guardian Must Report a Positive Test Result
• Student Must Stay Home After Testing Positive
• Student Must Provide A Contact Tracing List to School Administration
• Student’s Name Will Be Kept Private
• If Student Is Exhibiting Symptoms at Practice or Contest
  • Student’s Parent Will Be Contacted
Responsibilities of Principal

- School Administrator Will Alert Their Supervisor and Other District Personnel per Policy, **Plus:**
  - Jay Boggess, Assistant Superintendent of Choice and Innovation
  - Valerie Miyares, District Athletic Manager

- School Administrator Will Notify Parents/Guardians of Students and Staff Who May Have Been In Contact With Positive Individual
- Student Will Be Enrolled Into Distance Learning and Sent Home to Self-Isolate For Up to 10 Days
- District Administration Will Determine Cleaning and Cancellation Needs

Responsibilities of District Athletic Manager

- Notify President of Officials Association Who May Have Been Affected
- Notify Opposing Principal, Assistant Principal over Athletics and Athletic Director

Return To Play Protocol for Student-Athletes

- Student May Return If the Student Provides a Negative COVID-19 Test Result or remains isolated for 10 days and symptom free, including no fever of 100.4 or higher in the previous 24 hours
POLICY 3.82: ATHLETIC STAFF COVID REPORTING PROTOCOL
Employees Will Be Governed By Policy 3.82

- **Included Employees**: Athletic Directors, Assistant Athletic Directors and Paid Athletic Coaches
- Training Will Be Provided To These Groups, So They Are Aware of Their Rights and Responsibilities Under Policy 3.82
QUESTIONS?