

Watson Jr. High Athletic Department



Watson Families,

Given the uncertainty during these times surrounding athletics, we want to ensure that all of our student-athletes at Watson have the opportunity to participate in sports when we are able to get back on the field or court. First and foremost, the health and safety of our student-athletes and coaches will always remain our top priority; and we will abide by all necessary precautions set forth by the El Paso County Health Department and CDC.

As reminder, all student-athletes will need to complete the WSD3 sports physical paperwork packet prior to starting practice. We will be providing an opportunity for students to obtain their physical for the 2020-2021 school year on Wednesday, August 5th. As we all know, extra-curricular activities for students play a pivotal role within our school. We have a very proud athletic tradition and always look to continue our ability to compete in and win league championships. In the document below, you will find the guidelines for participating in physical night. **Please read and follow these guidelines to ensure the health and safety of all individuals.** If you as a parent/guardian feel more comfortable with your student seeing your primary care doctor, please do so.

Any additional information regarding the upcoming seasons will be communicated appropriately to our community. Watson Jr. High, along with the rest of the South Metro League, will continue to keep the safety of our student-athletes as a top priority.

Thank you for your continued support of Wolverine Athletics!

Ross Mishler
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Date: Wednesday, August 5th

Guidelines/Expectations for event:

- Masks will be required for student-athletes/parents while on school property in order to attend physical night.
- Prior to entering Watson, individuals will be expected to answer several COVID related health questions as a health precaution.
- Social distancing precautions will be taken. Designated markers will be placed on the ground in order to maintain 6 ft. of separation.
- Physical packets will be available and must be signed by the parent and turned in to the designated table.
 - Please bring your own pen in order to fill out the packet.
- Once the physical is completed, please leave school grounds as to limit the number of people on site.
- Please come at the designated time for each grade level. Students in the same family can come as a family group to one of the time slots listed below.
- Sports schedules will not be available at this time.

Time:

- 5:30-6:00 (6th Grade Student-athletes)
- 6:00-6:30 (7th Grade Student-athletes)
- 6:30-7:00 (8th Grade Student-athletes)

Location: Watson Big Gym



Cost: \$20 (CASH ONLY)

Widefield School District No. 3

Summer Athletics / Activities Waiver

July 31, 2020

PARTICIPATING STUDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Widefield School District No. 3 (the "District") will hold voluntary activities starting from August 3, 2020 running through August 6, 2020 for incoming 6th grade students through 8th grade students. The expectations to participate in the voluntary summer activities include the following:

Screening Process – Students and coaches will fill out a waiver form as well as have daily check-ins to review health questions. If a student or coach is sick, they will not be allowed to attend. If a student demonstrates any form of illness, they will contact their coach

- PPE Requirements – All Students and coaches/sponsors will bring a mask to camp. Coaches and sponsors will wear a mask for the duration of the camp. While on Watson's campus students will wear a mask. If a student is outside they may take off their mask only while actively participating within their cohort group. If they are inside they must wear a mask at all times, regardless of activity level.
- There will be shared sports equipment used within cohort groups. If equipment is used with another cohort group the equipment will be sanitized with a district approved sanitation formula.
- Students and coaches/sponsors will practice appropriate social distancing when applicable.
- Students and coaches/sponsors will bring their own snacks/water. There will be no sharing of water/snacks.
- No more than 25 total participants per area in an outdoor setting depending on square footage of the area.
- No more than 10 total participants per area in an indoor setting depending on square footage of the area.

PARTICIPATION IN THE SUMMER ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY PROGRAMS IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. NO NEW OR RETURNING PARTICIPANT WILL BE PENALIZED IN ANY WAY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

For those Students who will participate in the summer voluntary programs, the following permission with waiver and hold harmless agreement must be signed by the Parents *and* the Student.

PERMISSION/REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE:

Please check the boxes and complete the following statements as applicable:

I, the undersigned, affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the following named Student, (dob) _____: _____ (the "Student"). I hereby give permission for the Student to participate in the District Summer Athletics/Activity Programs (the "Programs") to be conducted at the Watson Junior High School campus located at, 136 Fontaine Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80911 from August 3rd, 2020 through August 6, 2020, and all essential activities connected therewith, as requested by the District.

PARENTS'/STUDENT'S REPRESENTATIONS: In consideration of permitting the Student to participate in the Program, and as an express inducement therefor, the Parents and Student hereby state, affirm, and agree to the following:

a. The Student does not have a COVID-19 infection, or any illness, condition, or impairment that would create a direct threat to the health or safety of the Student or others if the Student participates in the athletic camp. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Parents and Student attest that the following statements are true:

- 1) The Student who will attend the sports camp must not have any of the following symptoms (unless related to a chronic disease):

Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Fatigue, Muscle Pain, Chills, Headache, Diarrhea, Nausea, Sore Throat.
- 2) The Student who will attend the sports camp must not have had close contact with a person suspected of having COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- 3) The Student who will attend the sports camp does not live with or has not provided care to, without the use of a protective mask, a person suspected of having COVID-19.
- 4) The Student who will attend the sports camp has not shared the same closed environment (e.g., classroom, workspace, gym) with or traveled in close proximity (1 meter or 3 feet) to a person suspected of having COVID-19.
- 5) The Student who will attend the sports camp has not had face-to-face contact within 1 meter (3 feet) for longer than 15 minutes with a person suspected of having COVID-19.

a. The Parents and Student understand that the World Health Organization, the US Center for Disease Control, the Governor of the State of Colorado have declared a world-wide, nation-wide, and state-wide pandemic of the coronavirus that causes the disease called COVID-19, that there is currently no vaccine or medical cure for COVID-19, that the coronavirus that causes the disease is said to be extraordinarily easy to transmit between people, and that gatherings of large numbers of people or people in close proximity to one another are believed to be the main cause of the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, any gathering of people, including the Program, is or can be inherently dangerous and unpredictable, and that serious illness or even death can occur as a result of a person's participation in such an activity.

b. The Parents, and Student understand and agree that the Student's participation in the Program shall be at the Parents' and Student's sole risk, and that, while the District plans to do everything reasonably feasible to ensure that participants in the Program are safe and protected, the District expressly disclaims any representation or undertaking that the Program is safe for the Student who will attend the Program and further disclaims any and all liability or responsibility for any illness or infection that may occur from or in connection with the Program.

c. The Parents and Student affirm that they are aware of the kinds of risks they and their child will face in connection with the Program, and recognize that the District will not necessarily be able to protect them or their child from all such risks. The Parents and Student state expressly that they have made a decision to assume such risks and that they understand the District has relied upon this assumption of risk in permitting the Student to participate in the Program.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: The Parents and Student hereby waive any and all claims and demands for relief, whether past or future and regardless of the legal or factual bases thereof, that could be asserted in any forum or manner whatsoever, based upon, related to, or concerning the Student's participation in the Program, expressly including but not limited to any claim arising from infection, illness, or death to persons or any economic damages, including those claims based on any alleged or actual NEGLIGENCE, any BREACH OF any express or implied statutory or other duty of care, or mistakes or errors in judgment of any kind, and expressly release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its employees, Board of Education members, agents, and insurance carriers from and against any and all such claims and demands regardless when or by whom asserted.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Telephone Number

Address

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Activity/Sport
