



Facility Rental Activities Guidelines (updated August 6, 2021)

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to vendors on the protocols for Facility Rental Activities.

FACILITY RENTALS

- **MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE WHEN INSIDE A SMSD FACILITY.**
 - Masks are required for all ages 2 and up inside the building.
 - Those participating in high intensity activities while in the gymnasium may remove their mask.
- Masking outdoors is optional.
- Individuals who are ill should stay home.
- Mask exemptions signed by a physician are allowed.
 - The following Individuals may be exempt from wearing masks while inside school buildings:
 - Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
 - Persons communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.

We expect all prescribed safety protocols to be followed if accessing any district facility.

- Those found to be in violation of these guidelines will be warned and may be subject to loss of the privilege to rent SMSD facilities.
- Those found to be in violation of these guidelines after one warning will lose the privilege to rent SMSD facilities.

SMSD will continue to monitor all protocols and guidelines and depending on the circumstances our guidelines and protocols could become more or less restrictive.

The following conditions apply to any facility rental activity taking place at a school facility and/or under the guidance of the sponsor of the group renting the facility.

Those participating in an outside/inside rental who have high risk conditions or who are around family members or other close contacts with high risk conditions should consider restricting attendance, participation, practices or competitions. These high-risk conditions would include:

- Chronic lung disease (including moderate or severe asthma)*
- Serious heart conditions*
- Severe obesity*
- Diabetes*
- Chronic kidney or liver disease*
- Any immunocompromised medical conditions, including cancer*

Those participants and their parents/guardians should discuss this with their physicians to determine the risk of attendance and/or participation.

Each person/participant is responsible for bringing their own facemask and under no circumstances can a mask be shared.

SMSD Rental Facility COVID Information and Considerations

Facility Rental 13 Points of Best Practice for Protective Measures:

1. Participants arrive and depart events, practices and games in individual vehicles unless they live together and/or are a part of their “bubble”. We recommend no carpooling.
2. Participants bring their own water bottles.
3. Participants will remain at least 3’ apart at appropriate times.
4. Participants do not share equipment as much as possible.
5. Participants wash their hands and avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
6. A face mask must be worn on all occasions when entering the building, including when just for restroom use.
7. Participants will wear a facemask except during high intensity activity and where 3’ of social distancing does not occur.
8. The smallest number of participants should be brought together for events/practices/games. Essential participant only.
9. Participants stay in “bubbles”/work groups as much as possible.
10. Participants who are ill should not attend events, practices or games under any circumstances.
11. Participants and families should be educated as to the importance of adhering to health and safety rules in order to keep each other and their families as safe as possible.
12. Participants and families should speak to their primary healthcare provider if they have questions or concerns about health and safety issues.

Continued Expectations:

Participants and adults are expected to monitor their own health and should not participate in any activity on school property:

- If tested positive for COVID-19
- If a participant has been exposed to COVID 19 or is under a quarantine, the student/coach must have medical clearance prior to attending practices or events
- If experiencing a fever equal or greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit within the past 14 days or any of the following symptoms ([Self-check process](#))
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion
 - Headaches
 - Chills
 - Muscle/joint pain (not associated with conditioning)
 - Nausea/vomiting/Diarrhea
 - Loss of sense of smell/taste
 - Runny nose
- Participants and families are not allowed to gather around the facility or parking lot before or after events, practices or games
- Once events/practices/games are completed, participants and families will vacate the premises immediately
- Obey all signage on the facility grounds