

Facility Rental Activities Guidelines

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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 ELEMENTARY 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.
 - If the rental is the only event within the elementary, masking is at the discretion of the rental group.
- IF A HS OR MS HAS REACHED THE 3% THRESHOLD, MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE WHEN INSIDE A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY WHEN A CORRESPONDING SCHOOL EVENT COINCIDES WITH THE RENTAL.
 - Face masks may return to optional when below 3% for MS/HS level events after school hours regarding MS/HS SMSD facilities. Be prepared with a mask when renting MS/HS facilities.
- 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.

SMSD Rental Facility COVID Information and Considerations

Facility Rental 10 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. The smallest number of participants should be brought together for events/practices/games. Essential participant only.
7. Participants stay in “bubbles”/work groups as much as possible.
8. Participants who are ill should not attend events, practices, or games under any circumstances.
9. Participants and families should be educated as to the importance of adhering to health and safety rules to keep each other and their families as safe as possible.
10. 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