

**HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF SPORTS IN RESPONSE TO
“RETURN TO PLAY” GUIDELINES**

By initialing and signing this Informed Consent Agreement, you acknowledge, accept, and agree to the following (Parent/Guardian and Student Athlete Must Initial and Sign)

Initial Here ____ / ____ I understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. HLPUSD follows all protocols and guidelines regarding athletics from the LA County Department of Public Health from their Reopening Protocol for Youth and Adult Recreational Sports Leagues. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. HLPUSD has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, HLPUSD cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

Initial Here ____ / ____ I have read and understand the California Department of Public Health Guidelines, dated February 19, 2021, and the County Reopening Protocol for Youth and Adult Recreational Sports League dated February 24, 2021, that go into effect February 26, 2021.

Initial Here ____ / ____ I agree that I will comply with all established safety regulations and to practice safe social distancing when not engaged in athletic play and clean hygiene during my participation in athletics in HLPUSD.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

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COVID-19 Return to Play Protocol

Purpose: The participation in sports and activities has numerous health benefits including physical, mental, and social well-being of students. These protocols are enacted to ensure the safety of all participants (students and coaches) while participating in sports or activities during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

School's/Athletic Director's Responsibilities

- Monitor the adherence of students and coaches to the safety protocols and ensure access to personal protective equipment
- Conduct training of coaches in sport-specific safety protocols
- Ensure all students and parents/guardians are informed of and comply with the protocols

Coach(es) Responsibilities

- Participate in health screening upon arrival to campus
- Conduct health screening of students arriving to campus
- Hold students accountable to health and safety protocols
- Design activity-specific training programs (Have plan approved by AD and AP of Sports and Activities)
- Work with custodial to manage equipment use and sanitation
- Communicate with parents/guardians and students about practice dates, times, and point of entry and exit on campus

Student Responsibilities

- Check-in/exit at designated areas only
- Use designated facilities (restrooms, field, track, etc.) only
- Adhere to safety protocols enacted by the coach and school
- Student is at no times allowed to go anywhere on campus other than the designated practice area or bathroom
- Student is not to interact with any other student or staff member other than the students and coach(es) in their pod while on campus
- Help sanitize equipment after use

Student Entry Protocols

- Dress ready for practice at home
- Complete online health screening **PRIOR** to arriving onto campus
- Enter campus through area designated by coach
- Apply mask and hand sanitizer upon arrival to practice
- Submit to coach-administered temperature check
- Proceed to assigned practice area wearing mask, and maintain social distancing while awaiting coach(es) instructions

Student Exit Protocols

- Wear facemask
- Gather individual belongings
- Dismiss individually at coach's direction
- Exit area designated by the coach

Additional Protocols

- Students must bring their own beverage labeled with their first and last name (Towels are highly suggested)
- All students will consume individual beverages

Parent/Guardian Protocols

- Parent/Guardian will ensure that their student arrives and leaves at their designated time
- Parent/Guardian will remain in the vehicle at all times while waiting for or dropping off their student
- Parent/Guardian understands that they will not be allowed on campus and cannot enter the campus to watch practices
- Make sure student completes the pre-screening and does not bring the student to practice if they are sick
- Help ensure that student is dressed and ready to practice upon arrival to campus

By signing this document, we acknowledge that we understand and agree to follow all of the protocols. Failure to follow the protocols can lead to loss of participation and possible removal from the team.

- 1st Offense: One (1) week student athlete will not be allowed to participate in on-campus conditioning
- 2nd Offense: One (1) month student athlete will not be allowed to participate in on-campus conditioning
- 3rd Offense: Student will no longer be allowed to participate in on-campus conditioning

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date