



## **CHANHASSEN ATHLETICS**

### **Fall 2020 Communication/Resource Depository**

#### **1. Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) COVID-19 Notice**

During the 2020-21 athletics registration process, each student/family was required to acknowledge receipt of the [MSHSL COVID-19 Notice](#). Please click on this link if you would like to review.

#### **2. District 112 COVID-19 Self Check/Symptoms/Reporting**

The COVID-19 pandemic has put us into uncharted territory. As health care professionals continue to work on better treatment and a vaccine, we must work together to lower the risk of exposure and supporting the health and well-being of our entire district community, while still educating and supporting our students. We are asking all District 112 students/families to engage in a daily self-check for symptoms, prior to any attendance, participation, and/or engagement in school/athletic program offerings. Here is a summary of information for review (click for complete information on [District 112 Stay Healthy -Return to Learn](#))

##### **SYMPTOMS:**

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of reported symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure** to SARS-CoV-2. Symptoms can include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms and children and youth with SARS-CoV-2 infection may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms. The CDC does not currently recommend universal symptom screenings (screening all students grades K-12) be conducted by schools. Parents or caregivers are strongly encouraged to monitor their children for signs of infectious illness every day. Students who are sick should not attend school/athletics in-person.

### **STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION/REPORTING:**

We anticipate having to address COVID-19 positive tests (staff/student); COVID-19 symptomatic cases (staff/student), and COVID-19 contact/exposures. In each of these scenarios, the first step is to contact the “Building Specific Health Office”, for the time being, please use me as that contact if your son/daughter is participating in fall 2020 Chanhassen Storm Athletics – Cullen Bahn – [Bahnc@district112.org](mailto:Bahnc@district112.org) or 952-556-3535 (work). I would like to receive all communication across each of the scenarios presented above. You can expect an immediate follow-up from me once I receive that communication.

## **3. District 112 Transportation**

It is still our intent to provide transportation to/from the majority of our scheduled fall 2020 “away” athletic events. That being said, we will be restricting the capacity of ridership (all will be required to wear masks), which may result in some sports having to coordinate multiple charter buses. In the event a student/family would like to arrange their own transportation, please read and complete the following document (return to Chanhassen Athletics) at least 2 days prior to the event. If you are planning to arrange your own transportation for multiple events and/or duration of season, please indicate in the signed waiver request - District 112 Transportation Notice/Waiver

## **4. Approved Fall Sports - Spectator Information**

Per MSHSL guidance, in consultation with Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), the following expectations/protocols will be enforced in regards to spectators attending our fall approved sport offerings:

- **Boys’ & Girls’ Cross Country:**
  - In an effort to manage/monitor event capacity, we are asking that a maximum of 2 family members, per runner, attend home/away competitions.
  - No fans are allowed to gather at the start/finish areas for the race.
  - After your son/daughter compete, we ask that spectators please vacate the race facility.
  - If a site decides to be more restrictive, we will work to get that communication out and would ask that we respectfully adhere to these rules.

- **Boys' & Girls' Soccer:**
  - Chanhassen High School will not be charging admission fees at home varsity soccer. Please note that other Metro West schools may have a different practice.
  - Groups of spectators of no more than 250 will be allowed at any level. For varsity competitions, the Metro West Conference has developed a "pass system" that will support managing facility capacity. More information will be shared with varsity players, coaches, parents.
  - Spectators: Varsity Games - No Pass/No Entry
  - Spectators: 6' physical distance should be adhered to, outside of your own individual family unit, at all soccer levels (home/away).
  - Spectators: Masks are required when entering varsity game facilities. Once you find your seat, they are recommended, but not required (unless you are unable to 6' distance) with other family units.
  - Chanhassen Athletics will "live stream" events.
  
- **Girls' Swim & Dive:**
  - Spectators are not allowed to attend any home/away competition events.
  - Chanhassen Athletics will "live stream" events.
  
- **Girls' Tennis:**
  - Groups of spectators of no more than 250 will be allowed.
  - Spectators: 6' physical distance should be adhered to, outside of your own individual family unit.
  - Spectators: Masks are recommended, but not required (unless you are unable to 6' distance) with other family units.

## 5. MSHSL Sport Specific Guidelines & General Guidelines

Please click on the following individual sport links for additional information on MSHSL guidance for the 2020 fall athletic season:

- [Cross Country](#)
- [Soccer](#)
- [Girls' Swim & Dive](#)
- [Girls' Tennis](#)

Here are some other general guidelines that will be adhered to during the fall 2020 season:

- **General Guidelines**
  - Everyone MUST bring their own water bottles.
  - Everyone MUST be dressed in practice/game attire when coming from home.
  - Everyone MUST be masked, except when participating in strenuous activity.
  - Please limit sharing of equipment.
- **Overnight Trips:**
  - No Overnight Trips

- **End-of-Season Banquets:**
  - No banquets may be held at Chanhassen High School and/or other District 112 facilities per MDH guidelines. The need for flexibility is critical. All physical distancing guidelines MUST be followed in relation to the size of the banquet and ability to distance. All banquet plans must be approved by the Athletics Director.
  
- **Senior Night/Youth Night/In-Game Recognitions:**
  - We will need to be creative, as much as we can, in terms of these traditions that have been a part of each team's season due to restrictions from the MSHSL, MDE, MDH.

The Chanhassen Athletics Department truly appreciates all the effort and positivity from our students, coaches, and school community as we work together to provide our student-athletes with an educational and memorable fall sports experience.

***Roll Storm***