



## ATHLETICS

Overview of current state of sports practicing and future competitions

### Return to Practice

- Jan. 11 we resume with modified team skill activities with our all athletic programs, since our MS/HS students are now back to In-person learning as we were earlier this school year.
- All activities, protocol, and guidelines laid out by Gov. Inslee will be followed. This includes # of athletes per sq. feet ( 1-500 sq ft.).
- All NVSD Athletics Fall protocols, guidelines and procedures would remain the same as they were. Sanitizing, screening, temp checks, practice times and days etc.
- Only change would be masks will be worn at all times by all athletes and coaches.
- These activities conclude on Jan. 23.

### Tentative plans for a return to Competitions (Home/Away)

- Participants would come dressed and ready to compete. Athletes, coaches, officials. No use of locker rooms. At completion of event, visiting team gets on the bus and leaves. This would apply for us Home and Away. We already do this with many sports, so not a huge adjustment.
- High probability all athletes, coaches, officials, and event staff would be wearing masks at all times.
- Event staff, essential only. Score clocks, scoreboards, chain crew, custodial.
- Spectators minimal if at all. NVSD will adhere with NWC guidelines in this area. Possible event staff needed here to assist in monitoring stadium/gym areas. Restrooms, Hallways.
- Spectators would have event guidelines to follow.
- Admission would be free.
- Seating areas would be arranged for social distancing and separating schools/communities.
- At this point no concessions planned.
- Schedules reduced to 70% of normal. Example 20 game season would be 14 games.
- All contests to be played within the schools of the NWC. This is still subject to approval by WIAA. Should be done by second week of Jan. Culminating event formats still TBD.
- Seasons as follows: (Feb-March – Fall sports); (End of March – May-2<sup>nd</sup> week); (Spring, Mid-May -June 20, Winter season.)

