**Student Safety Measures, Forney ISD Athletics**

**Telvent Wx** – Weather Alert Subscription – Satellite Radar and Weather Alerts including cloud to ground lightning notifications inside 30 mile radius from events – With any strike inside 10 mile radius we have automatic 30 minute delay after the all-clear. Alerts to trainer, coordinator, and AD cell phones. Online live radar and alert management.

**Lightning Detection Meter** – As a backup, in volatile weather scenarios our trainers will carry a battery powered lightning detection meter onto the field.

**Heat Index** Monitoring – Meter is monitored by our athletic trainers to determine athlete safety. 100+ degree temperature and 110+ degree heat index adjustments are implemented. During high-temp outdoor activities, cooling stations are utilized and ice baths are available. Water is readily available at all practices and mandatory water breaks are used in all high temp practices.

**Wind Chill** monitoring – Meter is monitored by our athletic trainers to determine athlete safety. 32 degree temperature or 25 degree wind chill adjustments are implemented.

**Concussion Management Software** – ImPact software. Use baseline testing to assist with identification and treatment of concussion.

**Concussion Oversight Team** – Consists of medical professionals to include physicians, district nurse, and district licensed athletic trainers per state law – Develop treatment and release to play protocols to handle cases of suspected concussion of a student

**Physicals** – Though UIL requires physicals every two years, FISD requires them each year to prevent undetected issues with changing bodies.

**Drug Testing –** All students involved in FISD extracurricular activities are required to participate in the district drug testing program. The program acts as a deterrent to drug use and allows for proper care of the district’s students that are identified to need education and treatment for drug abuse related issues. Prevents an unsafe scenario involving students under the influence of a drug while participating in an event for both the student in question as well as the other students.

**No In-Out Privilege** – Athletic gates are maintained and a no-in-and-out policy is enforced at all athletic events.

**Designated Visitor Areas** – Designated parking areas for team buses and separate entrances for team and spectators.

**Student Safety Training –** UIL sport safety training program implemented by the athletic trainer.

**Coaches UIL Training –** UIL sport and safety training program online- required.

**Coaches Trainings:** CPR -American Red Cross, First Aid – American Red Cross, AED- American Red Cross

**Coaches Concussion Management** – Ben Hogan Clinic training program regarding identifying and caring for suspected concussions.

**Facility and Equipment Management –** Coaches and athletic trainer will monitor daily and identify areas of concern to be reported and resolved.

**AED Units –** Defibrillators are strategically located throughout the school and athletic facilities to be reasonably accessible in the case of an emergency of need.

**Helmet Recertification –** Football helmets by law must be sent off to be reconditioned and recertified. Helmets may not be kept in active FISD inventory over ten years. Forney ISD reconditions all used high school helmets every two to three years.

**Emergency Action Plan –** Pre-planned action steps are communicated amongst the staff and annually practice drilled to ensure proper implementation of safety procedures.