

Garfield Heights High School Bulldog

Athletics

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Garfield Hts. Parents,

As we begin the Fall Season, we are asking for your help so that we can get our students back in school and to keep them participating in extracurricular activities. Our coaches and staff have worked tirelessly to follow ODH and OHSAA safety protocols while also creating additional safety procedures to ensure our students are safe while attending practices and future competitions. We need your help so that your son or daughter follows the CDC recommendations of wearing a mask, sanitizing hands and arms, frequently washing hands and especially avoiding close contact and large gatherings. Attending large gatherings significantly diminishes the effort and effect of implementing safety protocols mentioned above.

We are asking for our student-athletes and families to be mindful of their symptoms and activities as we start the Fall Season. Identify and inform the Athletic Department and your coach of any possible symptoms along with potential contact with individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19. The Athletic Department (or parent) must contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) when anyone presents symptoms of the virus or has possible exposure, although that doesn't automatically mean the student-athlete must quarantine in every case. The CCBH will ask a number of questions to determine the next steps for the student-athlete. This may include continuing to practice, going home to quarantine, asking to see their physician, and/or possibly getting tested. When contests commence this year, it's vital that everyone is honest about their symptoms and potential exposures. By doing so, we can minimize additional exposure to others and the quarantining of student-athletes from teams.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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