

Meeting #2: May 18, 2020

Documents to share: Governor's Office issued Camp Guidelines

Practice Guidance/Protocols

- Camps/Summer Practices
 - Shared the camp guidelines provided by the state. They are not designed specifically for high school summer/sports camps and how to run them. Our staff continues to ask questions regarding these to see if there are going to be more specifics outlined for schools specifically.
 - Question regarding if these guidelines are going to “stick” with the current situation in Baker.
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 - The group discussed limitations like staying within a specific cohort throughout the camp and not being able to combine or change groups.
 - Challenges for single gym schools- 35 sq. feet need to be provided per child attending camp.
 - Discussions regarding the question of who gets priority in the gym when we return to play? If you can only have small group instruction, then it will take longer to get all groups through.
 - Team Camps
 - Overnight camps are not allowed currently under the guidelines, could be a team camp detail that causes a change in how they are conducted.
 - University of Idaho has cancelled all on campus camps for the summer of 2020.
 - Peter was on a call that included NCAA schools and it sounded like the focus was to get their school's athletes back on campus. Camps may be a challenge with bring students from around the country to campus.
 - It was shared that some districts won't let students travel at all for the 2020-21 school year. Summer has not been discussed specifically, but getting the logistics into place to travel a team to a team camp may be something that would not be approved by the district.
 - We discussed cleaning measures including disinfecting the surfaces used during practices, as well as disinfecting balls, restrooms and other areas of the gym.
 - Custodial involvement in required cleanings? Training coaches on how to disinfect after a session/practice?
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- Policy regarding practice when able to begin with limitations:
 - Pre-Practice Screening – temperature checks, handwashing, recording those present for contact tracing- Who would hold this responsibility when practices begin?
 - Sport/Activity Specific Hygiene protocols (handwashing, hand sanitizer, shower following, washing clothes, etc.)
 - Students would have to leave immediately and could not stay after practices.

- Face coverings guidance/requirements – coaches and participants
 - Coaches expressed that athletes could not wear masks while playing volleyball- both in camp or practice. Would it be safe for an athlete to wear a mask?
 - Gloves would not work at all in volleyball according to coaches.
- No sharing of equipment between students (towels, clothing, shoes, sports-specific equipment, water bottles, etc.)
 - Another state has required students to place their stuff, 6 feet apart during games or practices.
 - In volleyball students would have to share balls- it would be extremely difficult to manage students not picking up another player's ball during a drill. Taking disinfecting breaks for balls and hands rather than trying to manage an athlete only using their own ball the whole time would be suggested.
 - Cleaning equipment, including balls, between workouts and/or use by another individual
- A few other questions:
 - Why the distance specifications? That is not required in a restaurant when it is open?
 - Could there be a training created for coaches and athletic directors regarding the requirements that will be put in place for camps or practices? With so many details and possibly steps before and after the practice/camp begins, it would be really helpful.

Next meetings:

June 1 (4-5:15pm)

June 8 (4-5:15pm)

June 15 (4-5:15pm)