

## 2020 Boys Soccer

ACCORDING TO THE MN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RETURN TO SPORTS GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH SPORTS Document updated 8/10/20 (Click here for [Document](#))

### Before arriving at the training session

- Athletes are expected to practice normal health etiquette procedures.
  - Wash hands, avoid touching the face, covering coughs and sneezes, etc
- Athletes should self check and screen for possible symptoms before arriving.
  - Temperature/Fever of 100.4 F or above
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Loss of Taste or Smell
  - If you have been around a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 let your coach know and stay at home
- Athletes should stay at home if they have shown any above symptoms, anyone in their immediate household has shown symptoms, or they have had known contact with an individual that has shown symptoms.
- All athletes should use hand sanitizer before entering the turf field or grass field.
  - Families, please have it in the car or with the athlete for use prior to drop off.
- All athletes should bring their own equipment—**MASKS, soccer balls, water bottles**, sunscreen, **hand sanitizer**. Do not share water.

### When you arrive at the training session

- No spectators are permitted to attend training. Please don't show up or drop off athletes more than 10 minutes before training and return to pick them up at the end of the scheduled training time. Carpooling is highly discouraged.
- **Athletes must wear a mask when not playing** and should make their way to the field they have been assigned for tryouts. **9th grade on the grass soccer field by France Ave. 10th grade on the grass soccer field on the SE corner of campus. 11th and 12th grade on the Turf Field.** Athletes should remain spaced at least 6' apart, while they wait.
- Athletes must arrive and be ready to go. **Boys soccer will not be using locker rooms this year. Bring a garbage bag to put your backpack or bag in if it rains.**

### Training groups and logistics

- Only 2 pods will be allowed on the turf. We can have up to 50 players on one soccer field.
- Athletes will be asked health screening questions to begin each group.
  - If any symptoms are confirmed the athlete will be sent home.
- All training will take place outdoors.
- Athletes must leave immediately after training is complete, no loitering.
- If there is inclement weather, the trainer will communicate if training will be cancelled for the day. Please be aware of the weather conditions and be available to pick up your player.

### Transportation and away games

(We have (7) games in Bloomington and (4) games outside of Bloomington)

**Varsity will not take buses** to the (4) away games at Chanhassen, at Chaska, at BSM, and at Saint Louis Park. The other 7 games will be at Bloomington Stadium or JHS Turf/ All Varsity games the players should arrive one hour before the game dressed and ready to play. We will not use any locker rooms.

### Transportation note from the District

Coaches will work directly with their programs and make decisions on transportation needs this year due to Covid-19. We are purposely trying to schedule games/matches later in the day so **families can transport their child as much as possible to the game/match.**

If we do use a bus during the year, the current occupancy is 25 with both players and coaches requiring masks. If bussing isn't provided or there are occupancy issues, it is up to the family to arrange transportation to games/matches **NO VARSITY BUSES FOR SURE THIS YEAR. NO BUSING FOR GAMES BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS.**

**We will be having a Preseason Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, August 18 from 830pm-9pm CENTRAL TIME.**