



April 12, 2021

Dear Eden Valley-Watkins Families & Student-Athletes,

With spring events starting today, I wanted to provide you with a brief update about participant and spectator COVID-related guidelines for spring sports. Below is the guidance that the MN Dept. of Health (MDH) has given the MN State High School League (MSHSL) and it's member schools for outdoor events:

- 1) All softball and baseball participants have to wear a mask/face covering at all times.
- 2) All individual activities (golf and track and field), participants do not have to wear a mask/face covering if they can stay at least 6 feet away from others. If that 6 foot distance can not be met, then a mask/face covering is required.
- 3) All 7th and 8th grade football players have to wear a mask/face covering at all times except for when they are playing in the game.
- 4) All spectators at all outdoor events must wear a mask/face covering.
- 5) Spectators must be separated by at least 6 feet between households/spectator groups.
- 6) At our home events, all spectators must sign-in with name, email and/or phone number. We will have the sign-in sheet on a table at each event. Also, you will likely be required to sign-in at away games as well.
- 7) We will not have a spectator limit per participant spring at our home events. The total capacity allowed at an outdoor event is much higher than it was for indoor events, so each participant can have an unlimited amount of spectators. There may be some away events that have spectator limits. If there are spectator limits, I will communicate those limits with everyone involved.

Please understand that these guidelines are not set by the Eden Valley-Watkins School District. If these guidelines change throughout the season, I will definitely communicate those changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave Schneider'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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