

## MISD ATHLETICS 20-21

### FAQS

**Q.** Is my child expected to attend athletic practices during virtual learning?

**A.** *Yes, attendance is mandatory at all practices in order to participate in MISD Athletics. In high schools, practices will take place before or after the school day during virtual instruction. In middle schools a voluntary conditioning workout will take place from 7am to 8am daily. When on-campus instruction is implemented, practices will take place at their normally scheduled times during the school day.*

**Q.** Who is responsible for transporting my child to/from practice?

**A.** *It is the athlete's responsibility to find their own transportation to and from all athletic practices.*

**Q.** Will my child be screened daily for COVID?

**A.** *Yes, every athlete will be expected to answer the COVID screening questions through the QR code on a daily basis.*

**Q.** What will happen if a student-athlete test positive for COVID?

**A.** *A student-athlete testing positive for COVID will be removed, all parents of student-athletes that could be impacted will be contacted, and all areas will be disinfected that were used by the student-athlete.*

**Q.** Are masks required?

**A.** *Yes, every student is required to wear a mask at all times, except when actively exercising or socially distanced.*

**Q.** What measures will be in place to disinfect equipment?

**A.** *All equipment will be properly disinfected after all workouts and practices.*

**Q.** Will coaches/athletic trainers wear masks?

**A.** *Yes, all persons not actively exercising or socially distanced are required to wear a mask.*

**Q.** How long does my student have to sit out if they test positive for COVID?

**A.** *Any student-athlete that tests positive for COVID-19 will sit out until all four of the following criteria are met:*

- *At least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)*
- *The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)*
- *At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared*
- *In addition to the criteria and processes described above, a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must receive clearance from a physician prior to returning to participation in UIL marching band or athletic activities.*

**Q.** How long does my student have to sit out if they are exposed to a student who tests positive for COVID?

**A.** *Any student-athlete who has been exposed to a student who tests positive for COVID should stay home through the 14-day incubation period of being exposed.*

**Q.** Is my student-athlete required to have a physical and all RANK ONE forms completed in order to participate in practices?

**A.** *Yes, all athletes must be fully compliant with electronic forms and a completed physical.*

**Q.** If my student-athlete misses practice due to COVID will there be repercussions?

**A.** No,

**Q.** Where can I view UIL information regarding COVID-19?

**A.** <https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk-mitigation-guidelines>