

Guiding Athletic Protocols for AMS Afterschool Sports Activities

This document is a “working document”, and as such, may change throughout the season.

Student expectations for afterschool sports activities;

- Masks are on at all times, **including competition**, except for hydration and snack breaks.
- Stay 6 feet apart when masks are off.
- Teams must maintain a minimum distance of 3-6 feet between athletes and coaches to the extent possible.
- Participants must use their own water bottle.
- No gum chewing or spitting is allowed.
- Balls will be washed in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Participants will wash hands before and after practice and avoid touching the face and eyes.
- Equipment bags and backpacks of participants shall be placed 3-6 feet apart. Participants shall not touch other participants bags, equipment or water bottles

In the event that the student participant becomes symptomatic during the after school activity-Immediate isolation of that player / coach from school is required.

- Parent / Guardian will be contacted to pick up the student. If this is a staff member, that person should leave the facility immediately, if they can do so safely.
- Sanitization of affected items / areas if practical.
- If sanitization is not practical, termination of activity.
- Report to school health staff / Admin /
- Custodial staff notified to clean affected area(s)

Student participant tests positive

- All members of the afterschool sports activity may be considered ‘close contacts’; parents / guardians will be notified of contact and quarantine requirements if indicated.

The ultimate decision on all matters related to COVID 19 will rest with school administration, nurse and district health officials, who will do their best to make decisions based on the best possible information available at that time.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Assistant Principal John Shuttinger at jshuttinger@sau39.org.

Source:NH Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) School Toolkit (excerpt):
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/covid-school-toolkit.pdf>