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Dear Lambkin Families,

Below is some information I believe you'll find helpful as we continue to navigate these ever-changing times. I know the comments below, from CHSAA (The Colorado High School Activities Association), will not answer all of your questions, however I hope it helps to begin to answer some of them. Thanks for your amazing support and flexibility during these times.

Sincerely,

Brian Poynter - FCHS Athletic Director

The following FAQ was just released by CHSAA in order to help communicate to its members regarding the 20-21 sports calendar.

1) Does CHSAA allow for concurrent participation in high school and club during the same season?

Yes. This is allowed with written permission from the student's principal. See bylaw 2100.2.

2) Can seniors who have already graduated keep playing during a season which ends after their graduation day?

Yes. This already happens during a typical spring season, for example, during the state track meet or the state baseball tournaments.

3) Can a school or team continue to offer voluntary offseason workouts during the moratorium which runs from Oct. 17, 2020 through Jan. 3, 2021?

Yes, the moratorium is for CHSAA-sanctioned competition, but schools may hold voluntary workouts, if the school districts allow for it. For example: 7-on-7 football, intrasquad scrimmages, choreography for spirit. It must be voluntary, and must follow state guidelines in terms of number of participants.

4) What about right now? Can sports not participating in Season A have voluntary offseason workouts?

Yes.

5) If a school doesn't offer one of the sports set to be played in Season A, can they add it at this time?

Yes. Please contact the CHSAA office for more info.

6) Regarding the minimum number of practices, do athletes get an exemption if they are coming from a sport in the previous season?

Per bylaw 2310.31, Exemption 3: "A member of a team which competes interscholastically on or after the start of formal practice for the next sports season is exempt from the three-day requirement." This exemption also applies to football.

7) What does this calendar mean for junior high sports?

Schools should contact their local health authorities.

8) When will bulletins be released for Seasons B, C and D?

Bulletins for each of these seasons will be released about six weeks prior to the season.

9) What is the requirement for masks?

All CHSAA spectators, coaches, officials, and participants who are not actively playing must wear a mask for sports in Season A, as they are all outdoor. The requirements for indoor sports are different at this point.

10) Is telemedicine an allowable form of a physical?

No.

11) Can a school rent its football equipment to an outside organization outside of the CHSAA-sanctioned competition season?

No. Per bylaw 3310.1, it is a violation to issue protective football equipment except during the formal sports season.

*****Please note:** We are seeing a high number of questions about spirit. We (CHSAA) are putting together a list of FAQs specific to spirit which will be released by the end of this week.

