

June 2020: Notice to all student athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, spectators and community members:

The Kenai Peninsula School District (“KPBSD”) is dedicated to organizing various athletic programs. These programs are important to the physical and mental health and well-being of our students. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, we are mindful of the risks associated with allowing these events to take place and want to take reasonable and necessary steps to create as safe an environment as possible for all users of this facility. For this reason, we are implementing some additional requirements for summer sports and activities sessions.

Do not enter this facility if you are exhibiting any of the recognized symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or if you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Symptoms include a fever above 100.3 in the last 72 hours, a persistent cough, a sore throat, unusual shortness of breath, or a number of other symptoms that may be mild.

All participants in a scheduled KPBSD sport or activity must complete and submit a COVID-19 Sports Waiver and Release form prior to participation. Coaches will have copies of this form.

All participants in a scheduled KPBSD sport or activity (including coaches, staff, and officials) and any other persons entering this facility during KPBSD-related activities must have his or her temperature checked and answer a series of screening questions prior to entering this facility.

Residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough may use this facility outside of those times when scheduled student activities are taking place and shall not be subject to screening prior to admittance, but should adhere to all sanitizing and social distancing protocols. This is to limit attendance for participation in indoor and outdoor activities to residents within the school district boundary in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19

All persons entering the facility should wash or sanitize their hands prior to entering this facility.

All persons entering the facility should practice responsible social (physical) distancing by remaining at least six feet apart whenever possible.

All persons entering the facility are encouraged to wear cloth face masks whenever not engaged in vigorous activity.

All persons entering the facility should avoid touching their face including eyes, nose, and mouth.

All persons entering the facility should refrain from handshakes, high-fives, fist or elbow bumps, and other forms of individual or group celebrations that require physical contact.

Any equipment should be wiped down thoroughly before and after each individual's use.

"Vulnerable individuals" are defined by the CDC as people age 65 years and older and others with serious underlying health conditions, including, but not limited to, high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised by chemotherapy for cancer, and other conditions requiring such therapy. It is recommended that "vulnerable individuals," including coaches, student participants, staff and officials, consult with their health care provider to determine whether participation in activities or events is prudent under the circumstances. Requests for reasonable accommodations shall be considered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Alaska law.

The [KPBSD Sports & Activities Summer Contact Mitigation Plan](#) is posted on the [KPBSD Sports and Activities COVID-19 webpage](#).