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Dear DVUSD Parents of 20-21 High School Students,

Greetings. We hope that the first few days of summer have started off well for you and your family. Today's communication provides updated information regarding high school athletics. A team of DVUSD staff members has been working diligently to prepare for high school athletic activities to resume in a safe manner.

At this time, we believe we can resume on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Our plan is called **Return to Play for DVUSD** and it consists of a staged process where our student athletes and coaches begin with a two week conditioning period and then move to other stages of play based on data and recommendations from government and health agencies. For most sports, in this initial two week period, student athletes and coaches will focus only on conditioning and will be socially distanced. (The exception to this will be for sports where social distancing is already built into how the sport is played (e.g. golf, cross country and tennis.) Additional safety practices and protocols will be followed such as:

- When indoors, coaches will wear masks when interacting with student athletes
- Students will be required to bring their own water
- Group sizes will be limited and no spectators (e.g. parents) will be allowed
- Equipment will not be shared
- Extra cleaning will be incorporated into the daily schedule
- Coaches will receive training on effective cleaning procedures
- In certain locations (e.g. weight room), equipment will be cleaned by student athletes with safe chemicals under the supervision of coaches
- Locker rooms will be closed
- Rosters will be kept for each day's attendance in the event contact tracing becomes necessary

In order for student athletes to participate, parents must sign a waiver. This waiver will be provided to parents of student athletes by each individual high school by Monday, June 1, 2020. Parents should expect additional information from coaches in the coming days.

We look forward to seeing our student athletes back on campus next week. Participation in athletics is a privilege, and we expect that student athletes and parents will cooperate with all safety procedures and practices that will be implemented. For those families that do not wish to send their student athletes to summer activities on campus, each high school will work to provide digital resources (e.g. videos, etc.) for conditioning over the summer.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to the DVUSD Athletic Director or your school's athletic director. The contact information is below for these employees:

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As we progress successfully through Stage 1, we will release information on how activities can change in Stage 2. In addition, we will be communicating with parents regarding summer band activities in the near future.

Respectfully,

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