

ELPS Athletics Updates 9/6/20

Following Thursday's release of Executive Order (EO) 2020-176, East Lansing Public Schools will be reinstating the four fall sports allowed by the EO – volleyball, swimming and diving, soccer and football – at the high school level. All mandates in the EO and guidelines from the MHSAA will be strictly followed. One additional requirement in this new Executive Order is that a facial covering must be worn except when swimming. In addition, for indoor sports, spectators are limited to two guests for each athlete. For outdoor sports, the organizer of the competition must either limit the audience to two guests per athlete or limit total attendance to 100 people or fewer, including all participants like athletes, coaches, and staff. We are still seeking clarification of the EO and will communicate additional details to coaches, student-athletes and their families as soon as possible. We are also awaiting more information regarding cheerleading, band, and other extra-curricular activities, not specifically addressed in the EO. Middle school athletics and extra-curricular activities have been canceled for the fall season. As COVID-19 positivity rates in Ingham County decrease, ELPS is continuing to develop its plan to offer face-to-face instruction as soon we are able to provide a safe learning environment for our students, faculty and staff. Please see the weekly updates for information and timelines for release of these plans. Practice and/or tryout information will be communicated by coaches.

[MHSAA Fall Guidance - 9/3/20 Memo](#)

[Executive Order 2020-176: Safe Start](#)

Thank you and enjoy the remainder of your weekend!

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