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June 1, 2020

Dear Huntsville City Schools Parents;

On June 8, Huntsville City Schools will begin allowing coaches and extracurricular activity staff to hold on campus athletic practice and extracurricular activity meetings with students. Only those coaches and activity staff who have been through hazard mitigation training during the week of June 1 will be allowed to conduct practices and meetings. While the coaches and staff are responsible for implementing all Huntsville City Schools hazard mitigation guidelines, every student also has an individual responsibility to follow these guidelines for the health of the group. All coaches and activity staff will be conducting hazard mitigation training with the students at the first scheduled practice or meeting. Individual coaches and activity staff will be communicating with you as to specific times for practices and meetings and giving you specific guidance on where to drop off or park on campus and other administrative information. We ask that you print out this letter and sign it on the line provided. If you are unable to print this letter, your coach or activity staff will provide you or your student with a copy of the letter during the first practice or meeting on campus. For your student to be eligible to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities, you must complete this document, which affirms that you (the parent or guardian of a Huntsville City Schools student involved in an athletic practice or activity meeting) have read, understood, and agreed to comply with the Huntsville City Schools measures listed below:

- All students must come to campus with their own face covering, preferably a cloth mask. Huntsville City Schools will not provide masks to students. Any student who arrives without a mask will not be admitted into the practice or meeting and will be asked to leave campus. If you are having difficulty locating a mask, please ask your coach or activity sponsor for information about how to obtain one.



- All students must come to practice or meeting with their own water bottle or drink container. Water containers will be refilled by staff using appropriate risk mitigation protocols, but students will not be permitted to drink from drinking fountains directly or provided a drink container.
- All students must come to the practice or meeting with emergency medication (example: asthma inhalers); a completed School Parent Prescriber Authorization Form (PPA) is required for each medication.
- All students will be responsible for maintaining and keeping clean any equipment issued. Lockers and locker rooms are off limits, and students will be bringing issued equipment home between practices or meetings.
- All students and families must remember that all summer athletics practices and extracurricular activities are voluntary. Participation is a personal decision. Declining to participate in summer athletics practices and extracurricular activities will not in any way adversely affect the student's ability to participate in the athletics or extracurricular activity during the school year.

_____ Printed name of parent or guardian

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Thank you,

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