

August 3, 2020



Saints,

Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) has come out with guidelines and recommendations for opening sports and activities. You can look at these guidelines at <https://www.mshsaa.org/resources/PDF/2020-2021%20MSHSAA%20Guidelines-Recommendations%20for%20Opening%20Sports%20and%20Activities.pdf>

The goal of these guidelines is to safely have high school athletic competitions. There are going to be a few changes to camp this year in response to concerns about COVID-19. Here are a few of the changes being made.

We will **NOT** be staying in the annex this year for camp. Day-student athletes will need to stay at their homes, attend camp, and return home each day following practices. Dorm-student athletes will be staying on campus in the dorm. Brust Hall will be open for athletes to move in at 1:00 pm Aug. 9th. We will also still be having our parent meeting on this day at 4:30 pm in the annex. (Parents, if you were not planning on coming to Concordia anyway, do not feel obligated to come solely for this meeting. I can make the information available to you.)

Athletes will need to bring their own water bottles to practice. There will be no team water bottles. It is also recommended they bring enough water to limit having to refill their water bottles. Walmart sells an Igloo 1 gallon water jug for around \$10. Here is the link: <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Igloo-Legend-Countertop-Water-Cooler/16606409>

The Saints' Classic committee has stated they will be purchasing all coaches and athletes gaiter masks. These masks will need to be brought to all practices and games (see MSHSAA guidelines).

A CURRENT PHYSICAL, ENROLLMENT COMPLETED IN BLACKBAUD, AND ALL OTHER FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at cgifford@splhs.org

In His Service,

Coach C.J. Gifford