



# Woodsville Engineers Return to Play Information Packet

Fall Sports 2020

#### **Overview**

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#### **Decision Factors**

- NHIAA recognized all Fall Sports two weeks ago, allowing each school district to decide whether to offer some or all of fall sports
- Meetings with ADs at state and divisional levels have led to great discussions and consistent responses
- Data driven decisions. Our community has seen low number of cases for COVID-19. Will continue to monitor throughout season and make changes as they present themselves

## What to Expect This Fall

- WHS will offer soccer (Varsity and JV), Golf (Varsity) this fall
- First day to practice has been pushed back to September 8th
- First day to play...
  - Golf: September 10th
  - Soccer: September 18th
  - Spirit: September 25th
- Regionalized Schedule: Limit loss of instructional time, contact with other schools, no minimum number of games needed to qualify for tournament
- Open Tournament: Details are TBA after meetings at divisional level

#### **Procedures for Athletes**

- Sign-ups on FamilyID. Note the new acknowledgment waiver related to COVID-19. Almost all schools in NH are putting one of these in place
- Prior to all practices/games student-athletes will have to answer health questionnaire and have temperature check for clearance. Anyone with symptoms will be asked to leave and be given guidelines on returning to play.
- Masks will be required for student-athletes when not actively participating in physical activity or when social distancing cannot be fully maintained
- Student-athletes should all bring own hydration container and hand sanitizer
- Mouth guards for soccer are NOT required this fall, but highly recommended
- Masks or gloves will be allowed to be worn during practices/games if desired

#### **Procedures for Coaches**

- Daily health screenings for all student-athletes and coaching staff. This is kept on a log sheets provided to them and communicated back to AD Lester daily
- Limit use of shared equipment. Disinfect any shared equipment frequently
- Masks are required when giving direct instruction or when social distancing cannot be fully maintained (6 feet)

### **Procedures for Families/Spectators**

- The Engineer fan base is one of the best in our state and we value your support at athletic events!
- Encourage families to transport their student-athlete to games to help reduce number of student-athletes on bus trips. Will be limited to transporting those only who live in your household
- Bleachers will be removed for home games. All spectators will be asked to bring own lawn chair to games if desired
- All spectators will be required to wear masks during practices/games when social distancing cannot be fully (6 feet) maintained

#### **A Fluid Situation**

- Fall sports will be a very fluid situation, expect frequent changes to practice/game schedules
- We must remember athletics is a co-curricular activity and academics take precedence
- Communication from AD Lester will be constant. Any and all information will be emailed out and posted on WHS FB page in a timely manner