

Davis Senior High School Athletic Update June 5, 2020

As we navigate new territory surrounding athletics and COVID-19, how students may participate in high school athletics is a topic on many people's minds. I would like to update you on the status of our planning to return to play in Davis Senior High. At this time we are working daily to develop a phased plan to allow a safe return to athletic participation when that becomes possible. This plan is guided by our number one priority, student and staff safety. We also know and believe that athletic participation provides very positive outcomes regarding physical, emotional, and the mental health of our students.

DJUSD is Monitoring all Guidance

Our phased approach will be measured and aligned with orders and guidance from public health, education and athletic sources. This will include guidance provided by the [National Federation of High School](#) (NFHS), California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), as well as the direction and recommendations of Yolo County Office of Public Health and Yolo County Office of Education. While it is our intent to return to play as soon as possible, the timeline for re-opening of athletics and how that may look will depend on a number of factors, including State and County directives, decisions made by other districts, counties, sections and leagues, and final decisions within the District.

Please Register Students For Athletics

While we remain uncertain about the timelines and plans for athletics in the 2020-21 school year, we remain committed to providing opportunities when it is deemed possible. To this end, we will continue to prepare for all fall, winter and spring sports, but practice, play and competition will depend on the evolving conditions and related guidance. Please find important information regarding athletic registration, athletic physicals, and the most up to date information [at our website](#). Again, while we are opening registration, we cannot yet predict how and when any sport program may be allowed to practice or compete.

Process

- At this time students must have a physical dated on or after June 1, 2020, to participate. Please work with your medical provider to get your sports physical updated. [Sports Physical Form](#)
- The registration window is now open for all sports during the 2020-2021 school year. Please upload your up-to-date sports physical during when registering. [Registration](#)

We are Committed to Keeping you Informed

We understand that the ongoing uncertainty around athletics is difficult and disappointing. We are looking forward to a time when our student athletes will have the opportunity to participate in athletics in some form and we are hopeful that will come soon. As we take steps and develop safety plans and receive modified guidance, we will continue to message our 9th, 10th and 11th grade families and post updates to the [Athletic website](#).

To ensure you receive our regular electronic updates, please consider enrolling (or updating your information) in our registration program with a Gmail or Yahoo email address; we have found that the email providers sbcglobal, att and aol block important communications from our registration program.

Thank you for your questions, suggestions and commitment to our student athletes and programs. We are all working toward a safe reopening and return-to-play plans for our students, coaches and programs.

For information throughout the summer visit the [COVID-19 Updates](#) page or email jlorenson@djud.net.

Sincerely,
Jeff Lorensen