

All Returning and Future Wildcat Parents and Players:

The following information was made available today during the ECSD AD meeting with Coach Roger Mayo regarding athletics in Escambia County for summer.

- There will be a three-phase approach to allow the beginning of summer sports participation in Escambia County School District schools. This is set to begin on June 15th.
- On June 2 (next Tuesday), the district will make the specific expectations for participation, and what each phase looks like, available. From there, coaches will begin to make preparation to accommodate athletic participation to be in compliance with the forthcoming expectations.
- As per usual, no athletes will be allowed to participate until a completed sports packet and all NFHS courses can be verified by the HC of each sport for the 2020-21 school year. Being that groups of no more than 10 at a time will be able to view videos as a group, I would suggest that student athletes start completing the Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Heat Related Illness, and Concussion in Sports courses ASAP and in the comfort of your own home (if possible). These are also required to begin participation in any capacity. The courses can be found at nfhslearn.com. You will simply click on the courses mentioned above and complete them. You can either email the certificates to me (JLavaway@ecsdf.us) or print them off to hand to me in person.

The following information was also made available today during the ECSD AD meeting with Coach Roger Mayo regarding Andrew's Institute and free physicals on 6/6/2020 (not this coming Saturday, but next).

- BTWHS student athletes will be accepted for physicals at Andrew's institute with last names A-M starting at 7:00 a.m. and last name N-Z starting at 7:15.
- No buses will be allowed to transport athletes to the facility. Passenger vehicles only. Passenger cars will pull up to the facility, drop off participants, and remain parked until the participant has completed their physical.
- Every person in attendance is required to wear a mask throughout the duration of their stay at the Andrew's Institute.
- Athlete's receiving physicals must also bring a completed and signed page 1 of the EL2 to gain entry. No exceptions. See attached EL2. It will also be placed in the WHS Athletics webpage.
- All completed physicals will be given to the athletic director for upload into the new paperless athletics documentation format. This format will be available on June 1. Each head coach at BTWHS will receive an email from the AD containing the website and stating the site is

ready to be utilized. Items on the online format will be the EL3, ECSD Drug Consent Form, and the ECSD Code of Conduct.

- Each HC will have access to the app illustrating what students have submitted their names as wishing to participate in your respective sports and the app will also indicate if a student athlete is eligible to participate. More information regarding the app aspect will be forthcoming.

In summary, here are the few highlights from this long-winded email:

- One, we will begin some (social distancing) version of a summer sports program on June 15th, tentatively. I'll share a modified schedule for summer baseball once I am given the guidelines for summer athletics (phase 1).
- Two, Andrew's Institute free physical day is still available, however, student athletes must be transported on their own and must have a completed page one of the EL2 as well as a mask. Mask meaning anything that covers their mouth and nose. Putting your face in your shirt does not count. Bandanas, medical masks, homemade masks, all work. As long as they cover the nose and mouth.
- Three, on Tuesday, 6/2, I will be communicating through email how exactly sports participation will look (phase 1) and information regarding the athletic documentation website.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.