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Dear MHS Athletes & Parents,

Despite the current COVID pandemic, we are still preparing for fall sports. MAPS Athletics will comply with all guidance provided by the MHSAA and NFHS, and our local Health Department. At this time;

- all participants need to be declared healthy (daily health screenings) and proper hygiene techniques need to be employed before and after practice. This includes disinfecting all equipment before and after practices and games.
- every participant must provide their own water bottle. There should be no sharing of equipment. Handshakes, fistbumps, and other unnecessary contact will not occur.
- □ transportation guidance outlined in the transportation section will be followed.
- outdoor physical conditioning is allowed while social distancing.
- □ indoor events are limited to spectators. Spectators not from the same household must sit 6 feet apart, and all spectators must wear face masks.
- □ students involved in-person or online learning from MAPS teachers are eligible to participate in athletics, and are held to the same academic standards.

Physicals: If you have a valid physical on file for the 2019-20 school year, that will be valid if you are able to answer "No" to each of the 14 questions on the front of the Covid waiver form. The link to the new Health Questionnaire is <u>HERE</u>. If all answers are NO, return the signed form to our office with the NO answers and we will mark your physical valid for next year. The hospital usually hosts sports physicals in the spring/summer. Unfortunately, this service will not be available this year. Dr. offices and clinics have said it will be difficult to see all athletes prior to the start of fall sports, so if you need a physical, please schedule it ASAP.

Mark your calendars for our 2020 FALL PARENT/ATHLETE/COACHES MEETING

➔ Thursday, August 6 @ 6:00 pm @ Chippewa Field (weather permitting)

Due to the limits of people at outdoor gatherings, below is our plan/agenda.

	• Cheer	Picnic table area
6:00-6:45	 Football 	Field - home bleachers
	Cross Country	Track bleachers
6:30-7:15	• Golf	Baseball bleachers
	Soccer	Field - Visitors bleachers
	• Swim	Backside of bathroom/ concession bleachers
7:15-8:00	Volleyball	Field - home bleachers

Agenda topics

AD office items:	Coaches items:
 Latest from MHSAA & fall sports <u>Dual sport participation form</u> Physicals/Covid waiver School handbook & <u>Chip cards</u> 	 Program expectations Season logistics Schedules Player safety, including <u>Concussion</u> return to participate form from MHSAA Safety warnings Any other business

Visit <u>www.chipslead.org/activities/athletics</u> for all your teams latest information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic office or email;

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