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**To:** Parents of MLPS K-8 Students

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**Summer Recreation.** The MLPS Summer Recreation Program will open up beginning July 6 and continuing until July 31. The below document is limited to the listed activities and does not include any other school or community groups or activities.

**Summer Recreation Activities.** Summer Recreation Activities is limited to the below activities:

- a. MLPS Boys & Girls T-Ball K-1
- b. MLPS Boys Baseball Skills 2-8
- c. MLPS Girls Softball Skills 2-8
- d. MLPS Basketball Skills K-8

**Summer Recreation Information.** See links on school website for:

- a. Registration (required that all register who participate)
- b. Waiver (required that all sign in order to participate)
- c. Health Questionnaire (sample questions to be asked each day)
- d. Activities Lists and Schedules.

**Protocols & Accommodations.** Additional sport specific accommodations and protocols will be needed for specific activities. However, the below guidelines will be applied to all Summer Recreation activities.

1. All participants **must sign in daily** and answer a short **screening questionnaire** (examples: have you traveled out of state? Do you have any COVID symptoms? Take temperature, close contact with someone with symptoms of or tested positive of COVID etc).
2. Participants with **symptoms or close contact** within 14 days of someone symptomatic or positive shall be sent home.
3. Efforts will be made to **limit touch points** (doors, bathroom doors, etc. propped open).
4. Participant pod groups led by a coach **shall remain no greater than 1 Coach to 9 students**. Whenever possible pods will remain together.

5. Intermixing of pod groups will be limited as needed.
6. Participants must **arrive in workout clothes**.
7. **No indoor locker room** or bathroom use will be allowed.
8. Participants must provide their **own water** for the entirety of their workout. Water fountains will not be shared.
9. Hand **sanitizer and disinfecting wipes** will be available on site and participants must be provided periodic breaks to use both.
10. **Social distancing** (minimum 6 feet apart) must be practiced.
11. Avoid community supplies. Participants should **use their own equipment whenever possible** (ball, glove, bat, racket, club, etc.) If there is a need to provide participants equipment effort should be made to have that equipment remain with the participant for each session. If it needs to be used by multiple participants, it must be wiped with disinfectant prior to each subsequent use.
12. A portable bathroom will be available for use.
13. No **spectators** will be allowed.
14. If you wish to be a **parent volunteer** to assist with registration, screening, supervision, cleaning, etc. contact Nicole James and/or Ryan Jans.

**Important.** We hope to begin and continue holding these events from July 6 to July 31. However, should **public health guidance change** at any time the Summer Recreation activities may be immediately canceled until further notice.

**State & Local Guidance.** All recommendations and protocols are designed for return-to-activity guidelines that will be in accordance with state or local restrictions. Based on the information, guidelines, and recommendations of these various organizations, the following protocols should be used by all Mountain Lake Summer Recreation activities. As July approaches, the latest recommendations will be reviewed, and updates can be made as necessary/permitted at that time. Any governmental mandates, executive orders, or MSHSL statements may at any time alter or override these protocols.

The recommendations presented in this document are compiled from several documents and state and national organizations. These sources include:

- The National Federation of High Schools (NFHS): “Guidance for opening up high school athletics and activities.
- Minnesota Department of Health (MDH): “Guidance for social distancing in youth and student programs”
- Center for Disease Control (CDC): “Youth programs and camps during the COVID-19 Pandemic”