

July 20, 2020

Mrs. Stanley and Henderson County Board of Education:

Personnel:

Nathan Woolard has resigned as Boys Tennis Coach and Curtis Williams has accepted the position for the 2020-21 season.

Sports Information:

The Green River Health Department performed roughly 400 COVID-19 tests for students/coaches from July 7-9 using drive-thru style testing in the football stadium parking lot. The three days of testing went surprisingly well. Issues did arise with reporting of results. We were not able to begin conditioning for girls' soccer because many of the COVID tests were not returned in time, including one of the coach's test. Many of them will be required to take a second test. Only one student tested positive. That student will quarantine at home and have daily contact with the health department to determine next steps.

We began non-mandatory conditioning for student athletes participating in fall sports on Monday, July 13. The check-in process seems to be going smoothly. Coaches are supervising students and encouraging them to social distance and wear their masks.

KHSAA has strongly recommended that each athlete be limited to 6 hours of practice/conditioning time per week. We are adhering to that recommendation.

KHSAA guidelines for golf are to move forward on regular schedule with tryouts/mandatory practice starting July 15. There will be spectator limitations at any golf event.

KHSAA guidelines for all other sports is to continue in Segment 3 of resuming activities through Aug 2. Henderson County is currently in Segment 2. We plan to continue Segment 2 through July 26 and move into Segment 3 on July 27.

Segment 3 changes would include

- Low touch, medium sharing – minimal contact between students; balls may be used during practice with frequent sanitation; if possible a student will only use an assigned ball
- Moving volleyball, dance and cheer inside; continuing to social distance, wear masks and sanitize equipment regularly.

Segment 3 would last until we are given further guidelines from KHSAA concerning permissible activities beginning August 3 which is currently considered to be the statewide first day of practice for fall sports.

Henderson County High School continues to be in compliance with all KHSAA By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted:

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HCHS Athletic Director