

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS — SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-43

How will this impact my child's youth sports?

All youth activities, school and non-school sponsored, are delayed until December 14, 2020.

How was the date of December 14, 2020 chosen?

This date was chosen because the incubation period for COVID-19 is thought to extend to 14 days and this timeframe will allow for two incubation cycles to occur.

Are coaches able to work with students in the school weight room between November 16 and December 13?

No. Executive Order 2020-43 does not allow any in-person organized team activities.

May a high school student use the school's weight room or athletic facilities as part of a physical education class?

Yes, as this is related to the student's instructional learning plan.

Are schools able to sponsor open gym/ice sessions off school grounds?

No.

Are school-sponsored team camps allowed?

No.

Are coaches allowed to host virtual practices/workouts between November 16 and December 13?

Yes, provided they are approved by the local school district.

Are winter sports coaches able to instruct their players as part of a non-school team?

No. Student participation on non-school teams is not permitted during the season.

How does this order impact adult sports?

Adult sport clubs and associations are included in this order and are suspended until December 14, 2020.

Are winter sports participants allowed to attend individual camps, off school grounds, on their own?

No. Special training camps during the season are not allowed.

Are school-sponsored performances included?

School-sponsored performances that directly relate to a student's educational experience and/or grade are not impacted by this order. Schools should consider delaying performances. If the school decides to continue, they should find ways to allow the students to perform with physical distancing, facial coverings and limited or no spectators.

Is an individual student able to attend a training session at a local fitness center with a personal trainer?

Yes, provided all applicable laws, as well as local and state health guidelines, are followed.

Is there a penalty if this order is not followed?

Yes, a violation of the Executive Order is an infraction with a fine up to \$1000.