

Unity Junior High School

IESA Fall Sports 2020

Baseball-

Tryout Information:

- Tryouts will begin on Monday, August 10, 2020. Tryouts will be from 3:15-5 PM at baseball field.
- Tryouts are for any student entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade.
- Students must have a current physical to participate in tryout.
- 2020 Team will be posted on UJHS website by 8PM on Monday, August 10, 2020
- Practice will begin on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Practice will be from 3:15-5 PM
- Athletes will need to bring their own drink to tryouts.
- No gum or sunflower seeds allowed at any time.
- No metal cleats.

Team and Games Information:

- The team will consist of 15 players and we will only have one team.
- Games can begin on Saturday, August 15, 2020.
- Regional level (Only) post season will be the week of September 21-26.
- We are allowed to play two days each week. One of the days may possibly be a DH.
- Schedule of games is still very much a work in progress. We are limited on the number of games and opponents. It is very possible we will NOT have a full schedule of games.

Practice Information:

- Practices will be from 3:15-5 PM prior to school starting.
- ALL practices will be from 3:15-5PM after school begins.
 - Note that school will begin for teachers on Monday, August 17th
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to stay on school grounds after school dismissal.
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to bring baseball bags to school with them on any day.
- Athletes will need to bring their own drinks to all practices.
- Athletes will be given a COVID screening prior to practice beginning.
- Coaches will keep daily attendance logs for contact tracing purposes.
- Athletes will use social distance when at practice.
- Athletes will have a mask with them each practice in case use of mask is needed.
- No gum or sunflower seeds allowed at any time.
- No metal cleats.

Game Information:

- Athletes will NOT be allowed to stay on school grounds after school dismissal.
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to bring baseball bags to school with them on any day.
- Athletes will be given a COVID screening prior to game or bus departure.
- Coaches will keep daily attendance logs for contact tracing purposes.
- Athletes will use social distance when at games.
- Athletes will be required to wear mask on bus to and from games.
- Athletes will need to have a mask at home games in case use of mask is needed.
- Athletes will have a mask with them each practice in case use of mask is needed.
- No gum or sunflower seeds allowed at any time.
- No metal cleats.
- Athletes are highly recommended to bring own helmet/bat (Cleaning requirements)
 - Catchers will NOT be allowed to share equipment.
- Dugouts will be created in bleacher area to allow for social distancing.

Spectators (If Allowed):

- Spectators are limited to immediate household members or guardians.
 - IESA Return to Play guideline
- Each spectator will be required to check in with local manager for contact tracing information.
 - ISBE minimum guideline for events.
- Concessions will NOT be available at any time.
- Bathroom facilities will be available at games.
- Spectators are required to be in designated areas away from dugout/bleacher area.
- Spectators must practice social distancing and stay 6 feet apart (families can be together)
- Spectators must have a mask in case they are not able to social distance.
 - Ex. Bathrooms, Emergency, etc.
- Parents will meet their child at the car after the game.
 - Parents not allowed near kids or benches before, during or after the game.

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Softball-

Tryout Information:

- Tryouts will begin on Monday, August 10, 2020. Tryouts will be from 9-11 AM at softball field.
- Tryouts are for any student entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade.
- Students must have a current physical to participate in tryout.
- 2020 Team will be posted on UJHS website by 3PM on Monday, August 10, 2020
- Practice will begin on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Practice will be from 9-11 AM
- Athletes will need to bring their own drink to tryouts.
- No gum or sunflower seeds allowed at any time.
- No metal cleats.

Team and Games Information:

- The team will consist of 15 players and we will only have one team.
- Games can begin on Saturday, August 15, 2020.
- Regional level (Only) post season will be the week of September 21-26.
- We are allowed to play two days each week. One of the days may possibly be a DH.
- Schedule of games is still very much a work in progress. We are limited on the number of games and opponents. It is very possible we will NOT have a full schedule of games.

Practice Information:

- Practices will be from 9-11 AM prior to school starting.
- ALL practices will be from 3:15-5PM after school begins.
 - Note that school will begin for teachers on Monday, August 17th
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to stay on school grounds after school dismissal.
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to bring softball bags to school with them on any day.
- Athletes will need to bring their own drinks to all practices.
- Athletes will be given a COVID screening prior to practice beginning.
- Coaches will keep daily attendance logs for contact tracing purposes.
- Athletes will use social distance when at practice.
- Athletes will have a mask with them each practice in case use of mask is needed.
- No gum or sunflower seeds allowed at any time.
- No metal cleats.

Game Information:

- Athletes will NOT be allowed to stay on school grounds after school dismissal.
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to bring softball bags to school with them on any day.
- Athletes will be given a COVID screening prior to game or bus departure.
- Coaches will keep daily attendance logs for contact tracing purposes.
- Athletes will use social distance when at games.
- Athletes will be required to wear mask on bus to and from games.
- Athletes will need to have a mask at home games in case use of mask is needed.
- Athletes will have a mask with them each practice in case use of mask is needed.
- No gum or sunflower seeds allowed at any time.
- No metal cleats.
- Athletes are highly recommended to bring own helmet/bat (Cleaning requirements)
 - Catchers will NOT be allowed to share equipment.
- Dugouts will be created in bleacher area to allow for social distancing.

Spectators (If Allowed):

- Spectators are limited to immediate household members or guardians.
 - IESA Return to Play guideline
- Each spectator will be required to check in with local manager for contact tracing information.
 - ISBE minimum guideline for events.
- Concessions will NOT be available at any time.
- Bathroom facilities will be available at games.
- Spectators are required to be in designated areas away from dugout/bleacher area.
- Spectators must practice social distancing and stay 6 feet apart (families can be together)
- Spectators must have a mask in case they are not able to social distance.
 - Ex. Bathrooms, Emergency, etc.
- Parents will meet their child at the car after the game.
 - Parents not allowed near kids or benches before, during or after the game.

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Cross Country-

Team and Meet Information:

- The team will consist of 6th, 7th and 8th grade athletes.
- Meets can begin on Saturday, August 15, 2020.
- Sectional level (Only) post season will be the week of October 10-17.
- We are allowed to compete in two meets per week. Limit to three teams per meet maximum.
- Schedule of meets is still very much a work in progress. We are limited on the number of meets and opponents. It is very possible we will NOT have a full schedule of games.
- Unity will allow 12 boy/12 girl max number at any home or away meet.
 - We will attempt to run different runners if we have 2 meets in a week.
 - Number of athletes could be less than 12 depending on host requirements.
 - Meets will have 50 person (runners, coaches, starter, workers) max at start/finish line.
 - Multiple groups of 50 are allowed if they are 30 feet apart.

Practice Information:

- Practices will begin on Monday, August 10th.
- Practices will be from 8-9:30 AM prior to school starting.
- ALL practices will be from 4-5:30 PM after school begins.
 - Note that school will begin for teachers on Monday, August 17th
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to stay on school grounds after school dismissal.
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to bring equipment bags to school with them on any day.
- Athletes will need to bring their own drinks to all practices.
- Athletes will be given a COVID screening prior to practice beginning.
- Coaches will keep daily attendance logs for contact tracing purposes.
- Athletes will use social distance when at practice.
- Athletes will have a mask with them each practice in case use of mask is needed.

Meet Information:

- Athletes will NOT be allowed to stay on school grounds after school dismissal.
- Athletes will NOT be allowed to bring equipment bags to school with them on any day.
- Athletes will be given a COVID screening prior to meet or bus departure.
- Coaches will keep daily attendance logs for contact tracing purposes.
- Athletes will use social distance when at cross country meets.
- Athletes will be required to wear mask on bus to and from meets.
- Athletes will need to have a mask at home meets in case use of mask is needed.
- Athletes will have a mask with them each practice in case use of mask is needed.
- Athletes will need to bring their own drinks to all meets.

Spectators (If Allowed):

- Spectators are limited to immediate household members or guardians.
 - IESA Return to Play guideline
- Each spectator will be required to check in with local manager for contact tracing information.
 - ISBE minimum guideline for events.
- Concessions will NOT be available at any time.
- Bathroom facilities will be available at meets.
- Spectators are required to be in designated areas away from start/finish area.
- Spectators must practice social distancing and stay 6 feet apart (families can be together)
- Spectators must have a mask in case they are not able to social distance.
 - Ex. Bathrooms, Emergency, etc.
- Parents will meet their child at the car after the meet.
 - Parents not allowed near kids or start/finish area before, during or after the meet.