

The Glendale Union High School District plans to continue to offer students, parents and coaches the opportunity to participate in the winter athletic seasons. We understand and respect that there are widely varying opinions about participation in athletics. High school athletic participation is a voluntary extracurricular activity that all participants have actively sought the opportunity to participate in. We understand that students and parents who were comfortable with participation at the beginning of the season may not be comfortable any longer. Students and parents have the ability to opt out of the sport at any time.

The Glendale Union High School District has and will continue to follow the AIA guidelines for return to athletics and will also follow the sport specific recommendations for each sport. Administrators, coaches, maintenance staff and custodians are committed to cleaning facilities and sanitizing equipment to help provide the safest environment.

In the links below, you can read more about the specific AIA guidelines and the mitigation plans of the Glendale Union High School District.

<https://www.aiaonline.org/files/17051/aia-recommended-guidelines-for-return-to-activity.pdf>

<https://www.aiaonline.org/files/17250/2020-winter-sports-modifications.pdf>

[GUHSD 2021 Winter Sports](#)

Among the mitigation strategies and AIA guidelines is the requirement for student athletes and coaches to wear a mask at all times during practices and games. Additionally, GUHSD will continue to require student athletes to check in with a coach prior to beginning each practice or game. At the check in, the coach will ask three questions: 1. Have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19? 2. Do you have a fever of 100.4 F or greater? 3. Do you feel well today? **Please do not send your teen to practice or a game if they have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, do not feel well or have a fever over 100.4 F.**

We appreciate your continued support of GUHSD and our athletic programs.

Thank you.