



August 25, 2020

Dear High School Athletes and Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to announce that fall athletic programs will be returning to all EMS ISD high schools beginning in September. The first official practice for volleyball and football is September 7. The first official event for cross country and team tennis is also September 7.

Prior to coming to campus, all athletes MUST have completed the appropriate paperwork and have a current physical. Please see below for explanation of the required paperwork and additional details for returning to athletics:

School Sports Physical

- All students who are new to the district in grades 9-12 must have a physical dated after May 1, 2020.
- Any student who attended EMS ISD middle schools or high schools last year, but did not play sports, must have a physical dated after May 1, 2020.
- The only students who do NOT need a current physical would be returning EMS ISD high school students who have a physical on file from last year.

Rank One Paperwork

- **For all high school athletes**, parents must also complete the RankOne paperwork, which includes Medical History Form, Sports Participation Packet, and the Emergency Card. Please visit the following link to complete the RankOne online paperwork: <https://www.rankonesport.com/content/>

– ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A MASK, WATER BOTTLE, AND AN ATHLETIC BAG –

A Frequently Asked Questions document has been developed to answer specific questions regarding added health safety measures for athletes as well as other details. Please review the attached FAQ and contact the athletic coordinators at your child's school if you have further questions. The contact information for the athletic coordinators is listed at the end of the FAQs. Thank you for your patience as we have worked to return athletic opportunities to our students in a safe and healthy environment. [HS FAQ for Coaches and Parents 08252020.pdf](#)

Sincerely,
The EMS ISD Athletic Department