

Parents -

On Monday, July 20, 2020 the Seneca Valley School Board took the following action:

Approve the suspension of the initial drug testing requirement for extra-curricular participation and student driving privileges as established by Board Policy No. 227.1 for the 2020-21 school year due to considerations arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. (The Board of School Directors reserves the right to reinstate the initial drug testing requirement for or during the 2020-21 school year as it determines to be appropriate. Random drug testing requirements established by the policy shall continue in force)."

In light of this action, the following amendments are in place for the 2020-21 sports registration process (parking pass information provided in separate communication from Senior High School):

Drug Testing – drug testing will occur on a random basis throughout the school year. Therefore, there will be NO drug testing dates prior to tryouts. *Action needed:* Please complete the attached UPDATED Drug Test Consent Form and turn in with all paperwork – there is NO payment required at this time.

Concussion Testing – since there will be no drug testing dates prior to tryouts we are also waiving the concussion test prior to tryouts. We will conduct concussion testing on a team-by-team basis at the start of each season. *Action needed:* None at this time. There is no paperwork or fee needed for concussion testing. Coaches/club sport contacts will be notified to arrange a scheduled time for team testing.

Paperwork & Registration – all student-athletes must complete the following steps:

- a. Register in the Parent Portal for all possible sports in 2020-21 (see Forms & Manuals page)
- b. Complete PIAA CIPPE Sections 1, 2, 5, & 6 (see Forms & Manuals page)
- c. Complete UPDATED Drug Test Consent Form (see Forms & Manuals page)
- d. Complete COVID-19 Release Form (see Forms & Manuals page)

 Note: IF your child participated in summer workouts and you turned in the COVID-19 release then, we do not need another release.

Paperwork Collection Times - Turn in paperwork at Athletic Office – located in lobby of the Senior High School (student-athletes on campus for conditioning may drop off in the morning). Due date is August 4, 2020. NOTE: We are NOT collecting participation fees at this time – please do not send payment.

- a. Any Monday Thursday: 8 a.m. 11:45 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
- b. Tuesday Evening, July 28, 2020: 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
- c. Wednesday Evening: July 29, 2020: 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
- d. Monday Evening, August 3, 2020: 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
- e. Tuesday Evening, August 4, 2020: 6 p.m. 8 p.m.