

Summary of Changes in the Updated NYSDOH Interim Guidance For In-Person Instruction At Pre-K To Grade 12 Schools During The Covid-19 Public Health Emergency

The [NYSDOH Interim Guidance For In-Person Instruction At Pre-K To Grade 12 Schools During The Covid-19 Public Health Emergency](#) (7/13/20) was updated on 8/26/20. Below is a summary of changes on each page.

Page 1

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "July 13,"
- [New]: "August 26,"

Page 2

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "plexiglass or similar"
- [New]: "code compliant"

Page 4

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "should"
- [New]: "must"

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "policies; however, interscholastic sports are not permitted at the time of publication of this guidance, and additional information on athletic activities is forthcoming;"
- [New]: "policies and the conduct of school-sponsored sports. Further, lower-and moderate-risk sports (e.g., tennis, soccer, cross country, field hockey, and swimming) may practice and play, effective September 21, 2020. However, travel for practice or play is prohibited outside of the school's region or contiguous regions/counties until October 19, 2020. Higher-risk sports (e.g., football, wrestling, rugby, hockey, and volleyball) may practice, effective September 21, 2020, but not play until authorized at a later date, but no later than December 31, 2020; in accordance with the State-issued guidance, such practices are limited to individual or group, no-to low-contact training (e.g., skills development) whereby contact between players may only be incidental and any activities that are specifically designed to promote close physical contact are prohibited. If school is closed for in-person education during the school year due to an increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases, school-sponsored sports must be suspended until in-person education is resumed; provided, however, that this restriction does not apply to schools that are conducting only remote instruction."

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Page 7

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "are not permitted at the time of publication and must only operate in accordance with forthcoming State-issued guidance."
- [New]: "must follow DOH's "Interim Guidance for Sports and Recreation During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" for the conduct of school-sponsored sports. Specifically, lower-and moderate-risk sports (e.g., tennis, soccer, cross country, field hockey, and swimming) may practice and play, effective September 21, 2020. However, travel for practice or play is prohibited outside of the school's region or contiguous regions/counties until October 19, 2020. Higher-risk sports (e.g., football, wrestling, rugby, hockey, and volleyball) may practice, effective September 21, 2020, but not play until authorized at a later date, but no later than December 31, 2020; in accordance with the State-issued guidance, such practices are limited to individual or group, no-to low-contact training (e.g., skills development) whereby contact between players may only be incidental and any activities that are specifically designed to promote close physical contact are prohibited. If school is closed for in- person education during the school year due to an increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases, school-sponsored sports must be suspended until in- person education is resumed; provided, however, that this restriction does not apply to schools that are conducting only remote instruction.

Further, Responsible Parties hosting competitive play must follow the Department's guidance, including but not limited to reducing the capacity of indoor sports facilities to no more than 50% of the maximum occupancy, restricting spectators to no more than two spectators per player, and, where required, implementing and enforcing rules for appropriate social distancing, face coverings, and cleaning and disinfection."

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- "7"

Page 8

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- [Old]: "7"
- [New]: "8"

Page 9

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- [Old]: "8"
- [New]: "9"

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Page 10

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- "9"

Page 11

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "ageappropriate"
- [New]: "age"

Page 12

Text Inserted

- "appropriate"

Text Deleted

- "B."

Text Inserted

- "B."

Page 13

Page Number Text Inserted

- "13"

Page 14

Page Number Text Replaced

- [Old]: "13"
- [New]: "14"

Page 15

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- [Old]: "14"
- [New]: "15"

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- [Old]: "15"
- [New]: "16"

Page 17

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- [Old]: "16"

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- [New]: "17"

Page 18

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- [Old]: "17"
- [New]: "18"

Page 19

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- [Old]: "18"
- [New]: "19"

Page 20

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- [Old]: "19"
- [New]: "20"

Page 21

Page Number Text Replaced

- [Old]: "20"
- [New]: "21"

Page 22

Text Replaced

- [Old]: "older students, faculty,"
- [New]: "faculty"

Page Number Text Replaced

- [Old]: "21"
- [New]: "22"

Page 23

Page Number Text Replaced

- [Old]: "22"
- [New]: "23"