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March 5, 2021

Dear Stockton Unified Staff, Students, Families, and Community,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has updated its guidance concerning Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports.

The Stockton Unified School District welcomes our student athletes back to competition following the updated guidelines listed below. SUSD encourages all stakeholders to become familiar with this updated process. Further information can be found on the Athletics section of the SUSD webpage located at www.stocktonusd.net/athletics. [Click here to view the SUSD Athletics Update 3-5-21.](#)

Requirements that go into effect March 5, 2021:

- Require masking for youth and adult sports participants, coaches, and support staff.
- Specify that teams can return to competition only if they adhere to the stricter requirements in place for college teams, which include rigorous testing requirements around each competition, following contact tracing protocols, and coordination with local health authorities.
- www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx.

SUSD will be resuming athletic competitions with strict adherence to CDPH and CIF guidelines. At this time, spectators will not be admitted into any SUSD athletic competition. Please follow our High School webpages for notifications regarding upcoming athletic scheduling:

- <https://www.stocktonusd.net/Chavez>
- <https://www.stocktonusd.net/Edison>
- <https://www.stocktonusd.net/Franklin>
- <https://www.stocktonusd.net/Stagg>

Sincerely,

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