

DIAA Sport Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:00pm
Video Conference*

** In accordance with Governor Carney's March 13, 2020 Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat, the DIAA Sports Medicine Committee meeting will be held by video conference. The meeting will not be held at a physical location. Members of the public may attend the meeting through the Internet at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/>. Members of the public may also attend the meeting by calling the following number (872) 240-3412 and entering the following access code:*

Minutes Draft

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order Roll Call: **Dr Michael Axe**, Chair/ AOSSM /Sports Orthopedics; **Dr Brad Bley**, DIAA Board Rep; **Ms Donna Polk**, Diaa Executive Director; **Dr Julie Knowles**, Vice Chair, PT/AT NCC- Sussex Rep/ Prof Reg Board Rep; **Dr. Jeremie Axe**, Southern NCC/Kent Co Physician Rep/ Sports Orthopedics; **Ms Mandy Minutola**, DATA Rep; **Dr JT Laws**, Sports PT, Coach Rep; **Dr Joe Straight**, Medical Society of Delaware Rep /Sports Primary Care Rep; **Ms Barbara Cilento (Cape HS)** , Kent/Sussex DE School Nurses Rep; **Mr Tom Beddow**, NCC ATC Rep, Coach Rep; **Mr Todd Fuhrmann**, ATC Kent/Sussex Rep, AD Rep; **Dr Patrick Kane**, Sussex Co Physician Rep/ Sports Orthopedics **Ms Lori Hoffman** (McKeanHS) NCC School Nurses Rep; **Dr Brad Sandella**, CC Hospital Rep/Sports Primary Care (Absent) ; **Dr Lynn Snyder Mackler** PT/AT NCAA Competitive Safeguards/ Researcher Rep
- B. Approval of Agenda Motion Mr Fuhrman Second Dr Laws -PU
- C. Approval of DIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 9/22/20 Motion Dr Laws Second Mr Beddow Passed Unanimously (PU)

II. Coronavirus COVID-19 Impact for Sport Seasons 2020-2021

- A. FAQ List: Dr Bley completed. Posted on website. Dr Axe wants to add beside own water bottle, water breaks using disposable paper cups (besides water bottles as discussed last meeting) could be added. Dr Axe : **Coaches should confirm mouth pieces are being worn by all players where required. Dr Bley to add information to FAQ.**
- B. Mask Approval: Dana Carr/ Ms Polk DIAA meet with DPH ..DSMAC and DPH agreed to the following mask requirements
- a. **Two layer cloth mask covering the mouth and nose must be worn**
 - b. **Athletes may wear a turtle neck but no balaclava or gaiter is permitted**
 - c. **Full Schutt (non tinted) splash shield integrated into face guard is acceptable but requires mask underneath**
 - d. **Fabric face mask mounted to the face guard is acceptable but must cover the nose, mouth or a portion of the front of the chin strap**
- C. DPH provided guidelines for reasonable accommodations and mask wearing. Ms Polk to post on website. Per Dr Bley DIAA will not be getting involved in any

determination of reasonable accommodations. Dr Snyder-Mackler said DPH could set parameters in order to protect the public health. Dr Axe and Dr Snyder-Mackler are asking for DPH to set these parameters in order to give more guidance. Action Item: Ms Polk to ask Ms Carr for DPH parameters. Ms Carr from DPH stated that if there is an increased risk to others by someone not wearing a mask under “reasonable accommodations” that this would not be allowed.

- D. Unified Sports: Ms Polk stated that participants would follow all DIAA regulations
- E. Cleaning BBP or OPIM: Ms Hoffman stated she hasn’t found anything that will not kill virus and kill grass. Dr Axe stated to use approved disinfectant but then wash with water so disinfectant doesn’t harm participants

III Miscellaneous

- A. Coaching certifications- Rules & Regs have not yet met
- B. Data Gathering for Injury reporting Ms Polk /Laura and PPE “ – Ms Polk still looking into this

IV. New Business

- A. NFHS Injury Report Dr Bley asking Ms Minutola to share with all school-based ATs to see if more ATs would like to be involved after COVID.
- B. COVID screening data: Stephanie/Dr Bley 51 out of 61 schools responded with only 2 athletes that stated “yes” to Covid-like symptoms. **Dr Axe made motion and Dr Bley seconded that Ms Polk contact superintendent of the schools that did not participate in the survey. PU**
- C. Mouth pieces: **if a mouth piece falls out during competition, hands must be cleaned after putting mouth piece back in to mouth. Motion By Dr Axe and second Dr Laws PU**
- D. Mr Fuhrman recommended each athlete bring an extra mask to game in case of rain etc.

V. Public Comment

Time has been allocated at the end of the meeting for individuals or groups to address the Committee on general issues. Persons wishing to address the Committee can email their name, the name of their group (if speaking on behalf of a group), and the topic of their comment to diaa@doe.k12.de.us. The DIAA Office will compile a list. If a group wishes to address the Committee, the group should choose one representative to speak. Comments will be limited to five minutes per individual or group. Speakers will be recognized by the Committee’s Chairperson in the order their names appear on the list compiled by the DIAA Office. If the circumstances require, the Committee’s Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, limit the number of persons allowed to speak or the time designated for speaking.

VI. Adjournment Dr Bley second by Mr Beddow PU

NOTE: Pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10004(e)(2), the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Sports Medicine Committees’ agenda shall be subject to change to include the addition or the deletion of items, including executive sessions which arise at the time of the Board’s meeting. The times designated on the agenda are approximate and are listed for administrative purposes only. The Committee reserves the right to hear any matter out of its order during the meeting. The Committee may also take breaks during the meeting.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY OCT 19 6PM including wrestling presentation by Dr Axe

