



Santiam Christian Outdoor Contact Sports Opt-In Form

Updated 2/16/2021

This form is to be used by a school located in a county designated as High Risk or Extreme Risk to notify of its intent to opt in to offer outdoor contact sports for the 2020-21 school year in accordance with the Governor’s February 10, 2021 update to [Outdoor Contact Sports Guidance](#). Once final, this form will be posted to a school or district website and a link to it will then be sent to ODE.

In Lower Risk and Moderate Risk counties, practices and games for outdoor contact sports, including high school football, can resume following health and safety guidance to be issued by the Oregon Health Authority.

In High Risk and Extreme Risk counties, where COVID-19 remains more widespread, schools and other sports organizations can opt-in to resuming outdoor full contact sports with additional protocols in place. In such counties, sports organizations must offer on-site responsive testing for symptomatic individuals and close contacts, contact information for contact tracing, and a waiver identifying health and safety risks and a commitment to isolation and quarantine if exposed to COVID-19. Schools in Extreme and High Risk counties must also have at least limited in-person instruction occurring, with the goal of achieving hybrid or full in-person instruction for students this school year. Schools must also be in compliance with state guidance for COVID-19 testing.

Please fill out the following information for your school, district or program:

Information Needed	Your Response
Name of School, District or Program	Santiam Christian
Key Contact Person for this Plan	Lance Villers
Phone Number of this Person	541-745-5524
Email Address of this person	villersl@santiam.org
Specify Outdoor Contact Sports Included in this Plan	Football
Intended Starting Date for this Plan	2/17/2021

School Instructional Model

OHA Requirements

- The school must Offer, at a minimum, Comprehensive Distance Learning *with* Limited In-Person Instruction (LIPI), with the goal of implementing Hybrid or full On-Site Instructional Models for students before the end of the 2020-21 school year.
- Detail your school's current instructional model and note the date it began.

Plan Details for School Instructional Model

Please enter the details of your plan that correspond to the requirements listed above:

Based on Governor Brown's announcement on December 22 we are offering in person instruction to all elementary age students. For JH and HS we have 85% of our students attending in person instruction and the other 15% is receiving concurrent instruction through Zoom. Our students are on campus 5 days a week and are going to school in person full time since January 4 for secondary and September 14 for elementary.

On-Site Testing for Symptomatic Individuals and Close Contacts

OHA Requirements

- The school must offer on-site responsive testing for symptomatic individuals and those with known exposures to individuals with COVID-19. This applies to athletes and support staff and volunteers. Schools must also be in compliance with state guidance for COVID-19 testing.
- Detail your school's specific plans to meet this requirement.
- Please review [COVID-19 Testing in Oregon's K-12 Schools](#) for additional information.

Plan Details for On-Site Testing for Symptomatic Individuals and Close Contacts

Please enter the details of your plan that correspond to the requirements listed above:

Santiam Christian has already signed up for the on-site testing program and already has tests on campus for use if necessary. Our elementary, junior high, and high school principals have signed up and our athletic director has as well. We will test any symptomatic individuals who show up at practice or school and follow the guidance laid out in the testing document that was sent to schools.

Contact Information for Contact Tracing

OHA Requirements

- The school must commit to collecting contact information for the purpose of contact tracing for each participant, coach, official, staff member, spectator, etc. for each outdoor contact sports practice and contest.
- Detail your school's specific plans to meet this requirement.
- Sample contact tracing forms:
 - [COVID Monitoring Form: Excel](#)
 - [COVID Monitoring Form: PDF](#)

Plan Details for Contact Information for Contact Tracing

Please enter the details of your plan that correspond to the requirements listed above:

Since we are already offering in person school we have been keeping contact tracing logs. These have enabled us to limit exposure when students or staff have tested positive.

We will expand these to include practices and games and will use the provided Excel template to track players, coaches, and anyone else associated with the football program. When we have had any students exposed (or possibly exposed) we have worked with Benton County to determine who needs to quarantine and for how long.

Student-Athlete Waiver

OHA Requirements

- The school must have a waiver completed for each student-athlete prior to outdoor contact sports participation identifying health and safety risks and a commitment to isolation and quarantine if exposed to COVID-19.
- Waivers must be kept on file at the school. Detail your school's specific plans to meet this requirement.
- [Sample Student Waiver Form](#)

Plan Details for Student-Athlete Waiver

Please enter the details of your plan that correspond to the requirements listed above:

The waiver form has been provided to all athletes signed up for football. The coaches have been given a list of everyone who has signed the waiver and athletes are not allowed to practice without being on that list. We used the form provided by OSAA as the template for this waiver. The waivers are saved as Google forms so that they can be accessed at any time.