



Renaissance Academy

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Proposed Change to Health and Safety Plan

Re: Athletics (extra curricula)

Rationale: The current mask mandate stipulates that mask-wearing during 'high exertion' activity may be optional. During the winter sports season, all team sports occur indoors. This constraint will not afford the outdoor play/practice option, which provides an opportunity for 'mask-free high-intensity play' for most sports. Therefore, we believe it will benefit players during the winter season to remove universal masking during the 'on-court / in play' activity.

Current language per the August 2021 Approved Plan

- Indoor masking for all persons in all settings

Proposed language to be effective upon adoption

- When engaged in active periods of play (practice, competition, drills, conditioning, or game), student-athletes will not be required to wear a face mask.
- When not at play (locker-room, bench, huddle/conference, discussion, transportation) compliance with school-wide masking expectations will be enforced according to the current H&S plan at that time.
- When not on RA campus or at a facility not owned by Renaissance Academy, the above will be followed UNLESS the hosting organization standard is more stringent. In this case, Renaissance Athletes will be expected to comply with that standard.

Others

- Universal masking remains in place for coaches, trainers, medical staff, or other personnel related to athletics.
- Spectators will not be permitted at indoor sporting events at the start of the winter season - The Athletic Director will evaluate community safety regarding spectators at future events.

Approved November 18, 2021

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