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RE: Winter 2021-22 Season Protocols

The first priority of the Wasaren League is the health and safety of all athletes, coaches, volunteers, referees and spectators. Participation in sports is vital to the physical, mental and social-emotional well-being of the students. Spectators attending sporting events is also beneficial to the athletes, families and community. Every District had positive experiences with the full reintroduction of sports in the fall. We would like to continue this when most sports move inside during the winter season.

In accordance with the Commissioner's Determination issued pursuant to 10 NYCRR 2.60, any person over the age of 2 (including all students, personnel, teachers, administrators, contractors, and visitors) must wear masks at all times indoors in P-12 school buildings, regardless of vaccination status.

As a league, we have adopted the following protocols for indoor sports to maintain a safe environment while allowing as many people as possible to attend events:

- *All* athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers and spectators must wear an appropriate mask at *all* times for indoor sporting events;
- Visiting teams will receive two spectator passes for each athlete;
- Each district will open a student and/or community spectator section that limits capacity between 50% and 75%. The number allowed to attend events in this section will be a home district based decision.

We believe we have addressed the required safety protocols and accommodated the needs of the students and community. We hope you feel the same.

Thank you.