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Bay Athletes and Families,

You recently received an update from Interim Superintendent Char Shryock regarding the school district's plan on masks. As you know the school district is requiring masking indoors for the first 10 days of school (August 16-27; students start August 18) for all students Pre-K through 12, as well as faculty and staff.

How does this impact athletics and our sports teams? Beginning Monday, August 16, all athletes and coaches will be required to wear masks indoors. Any athlete or coach entering the building before, during or after practice needs to wear a mask. As athletes are transitioning to and from outdoor spaces, once they enter the building, they need to wear a mask. For the sport of volleyball, athletes should wear masks when not directly involved in a drill or match. For all volleyball matches, all teams (home and away), coaches and spectators must wear a mask in the gym. This includes when players and coaches are on the bench. For all Rockette and Marching Band practices, all athletes and coaches must wear a mask when practicing or running meetings in the building.

Beginning August 27, we will be making masking decisions following a two-week model and will communicate this plan to you at the end of the two-week cycle.

We were able to have seasons last year due to the athletes, coaches, and parents' willingness to follow the mitigation strategies. Let's work together to continue safe practices this year so that all athletes have the opportunity to play sports.

Sincerely,

*Matt Spellman*

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