

# Winter Policies and Protocols 2021-2022

The Hun School of Princeton will be meeting or exceeding the recommendations or requirements from the CDC and the MAPL league protocols.

#### **Participation**

- Individuals may not come to campus or participate when ill; if experiencing any symptom of Covid-19; if they have been exposed to someone with Covid-19; or are subject to a mandated or voluntary quarantine.
- We are requesting that any unvaccinated players, coaches, officials or staff have a negative Covid PCR or antigen test administered within the preceding 48-hours.

### **Visitors and Spectators**

• Our current <u>visitor policy</u> on campus will be in place for spectators and includes **proof of vaccination** in the form of a card, photo, or app. (For New Jersey residents, we recommend the user-friendly "Docket" app, which conveniently verifies the user's vaccination status.); or proof of a negative Covid PCR or antigen test administered within the preceding 48-hours.

#### **Face Coverings**

• All participants, coaches, staff, officials, and spectators must be <u>masked</u> except while actively participating in play. Spectators are required to wear masks at all times.

#### **Facilities**

- Access to private locker rooms will be available to visiting teams and officials where applicable. Teams should come as prepared as possible to competitions to avoid extended time in the locker room. Masks must be worn while in the locker room.
- Currently, locker rooms are not available for our swim competitions.

## **Restrooms**

• Restrooms will be made available to the teams, officials, and spectators.

#### WINTER ATHLETICS MAPL POLICIES

- 1. **MASKS:** All participants, coaches, staff, and spectators must be masked except while actively participating in play. Unvaccinated athletes who are eligible to compete are not required to wear masks during active play. Vaccinated officials may be unmasked during active game play/officiating. The home school will be required to post corresponding signage and enforce mask expectations. Spectators or others who refuse to mask will be required to leave the venue.
- 2. UNVACCINATED STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES: Unvaccinated student-athletes or coaches who have been granted vaccination exemptions from their respective schools will be allowed to participate in all MAPL league competitions if testing protocols are followed (below). If an unvaccinated student-athlete or coach tests positive, they will follow appropriate school protocols including notification to peer schools if applicable. A positive test of an unvaccinated student-athlete or coach would not require the cancellation or rescheduling of an entire contest, but that student-athlete or coach and any other unvaccinated close contacts would not be allowed to play until medically cleared.
- 3. **TESTING:** Unvaccinated student-athletes or managers must have a negative PCR or antigen test result taken within 48 hours prior to competing against a league opponent.
- 4. **OUTSIDE SPECTATORS**: Spectators who are not members of the host school's residential/campus community are subject to that school's visitor policy with respect to vaccination or pre-arrival COVID testing. ADs will notify visiting teams of host policies to share with their parents and other traveling spectators. Moreover, each school will post that policy clearly on their respective websites and with on-site signage. Schools may also choose to identify areas for students, home/visitor spectators, and employees.
- 5. **HOST SCHOOL RULES PREVAIL:** To the extent a MAPL school wishes to enforce a more conservative or more restrictive policy for their home competitions with respect to vaccination, masking, or testing of student-athletes, coaches, officials, or spectators, that policy will prevail. However, the aforementioned rules are the minimum for all league contests. So, for example, a host school could require all unvaccinated student-athletes to wear masks during active play and the visiting teams would need to comply. By contrast, a host school could not allow unvaccinated athletes to compete without a pre-game negative test.