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Dear student athletes and parent/guardians,

We are set to begin another exciting winter sports season! We understand that we are still not completely back to normal, but we are working to provide a positive and worthwhile experience for your student athletes, while following the mandatory guidance set forth by the CIAC and DPH.

Below are links to the CIAC Winter Guidance and a quick chart outlining some COVID-19 scenarios and the impact on vaccinated and unvaccinated student athletes. Please read through each thoroughly so you understand the expectations of all stakeholders.

[Click HERE: CIAC/DPH Winter Guidance](#)

[Click HERE: Quick COVID-19 Scenarios Chart](#)

[Click HERE: Winter Spectator Guidelines](#)

*****Important Highlights*****

- Students are considered unvaccinated if their vaccination card has not been uploaded into the [COVID Vaccination Card Verification](#) system. Click link to upload
- **Screen & Stay students CANNOT participate in before and after school activities.** If asymptomatic, they can take a PCR test on the **8th day after exposure**, and if negative, results should be brought to the Nurse's Office. The student athlete can then return to sports on the **11th day after exposure**.
- Positive students will need to review and follow the [NPS Athletics COVID-19 Return to Play Protocols](#)

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- **AFTER WINTER BREAK BEGINS ON 12/23**, Newington Public Schools will allow **VACCINATED student athletes** to remove their masks in the sports of Basketball, Indoor Track, Ice Hockey, & Cheerleading when stipulated by the CIAC Guidelines. (See **link above for more guidance**) ***If a school or facility is not allowing student athletes to remove their masks, we MUST comply with their regulations***
- Each student athlete will be provided access to a Spectator List for their specific sport. **Only spectators on that list will be allowed to enter a home contest. 6 family members** can be listed, but only **4 can attend** a contest. We will provide guidance before each game on how many spectators are allowed at away contests.

Please note that all guidance is subject to change and we will work with all student athletes and families to provide the best experience while maintaining adherence to the present guidelines.

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