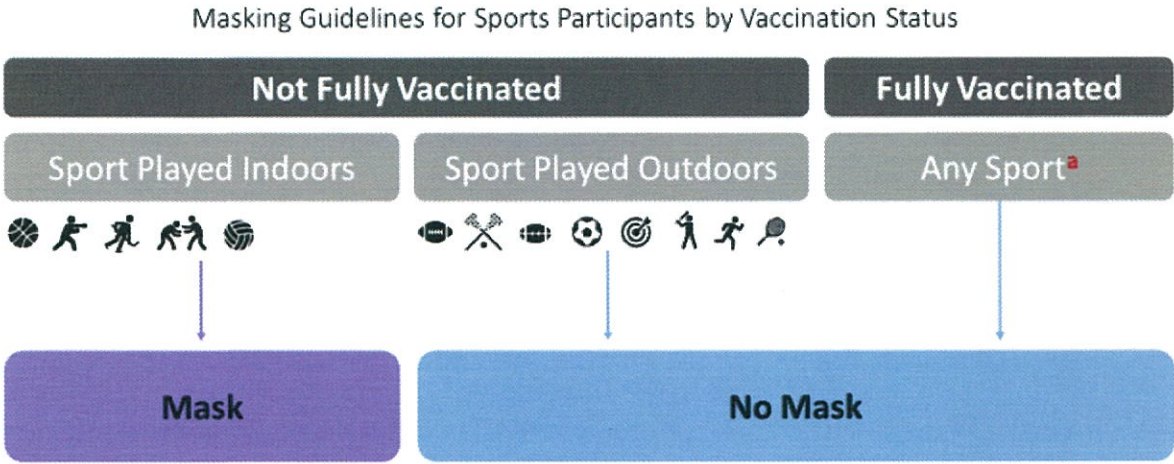


Dear Athletes & Parents,
 As of June 11, 2021, fully vaccinated students participating in athletics are **NOT** required to wear masks during practices, games, or meets per guidance issued through Restore Illinois. Unvaccinated students participating in indoor sports must continue to wear their mask per this guidance. Click [HERE](#) to read the Restore Illinois All Sports Guidance.



Submit Proof of Vaccine

Vaccinated students should submit their proof of vaccination [HERE](#). This lets coaches know the student’s vaccination status for the purposes of following the mask and quarantine mandates. If we do not receive proof of vaccination your student must follow the rules for unvaccinated students.

Quarantine & Vaccination Status

A student’s vaccination status impacts athletic participation if the student is exposed to COVID. **Fully Vaccinated Students** are not required to quarantine if they are exposed to the virus if they do not have COVID symptoms. **Unvaccinated Students** must quarantine for 14 days if exposed to the virus, regardless of whether or not they are displaying symptoms.

PCR Saliva Test for Unvaccinated Students & Quarantine

Weekly PCR saliva testing is available on campus, free of charge, for unvaccinated students. The FDA authorized covidSHIELD PCR Saliva Test identifies pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic students so they can quarantine. We encourage students to participate in the testing program because identifying infections early and

isolating infected students breaks the chain of infection and prevents the virus from spreading. Students participating in the program will still need to quarantine if exposed to the virus.

Sign Up for Testing

Testing is not mandatory, and a parent/guardian must complete the [COVID Testing Opt-In Form](#) to grant permission. More information about the covidSHIELD PCR Saliva Test can be found on the nurses' webpages on the Central and West websites.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our schools safe.