

KAMIAKIN ATHLETIC COVID SAFETY

To comply with Washington State Department of Health, Lake Washington School District has developed a detailed plan for athletics and activities. [Link to COVID 19 safety plan](#), see page 25 for Athletics.

All guidelines listed below pertain to our **after-school athletics program only**. Physical education (PE classes) take during the school day will follow the school day COVID safety procedures.

After school athletics – Indoors

- All coaches and other support personnel involved with sporting activities must wear face coverings indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are not required for athletes while actively practicing or competing regardless of vaccination status. We do encourage athletes to wear a face covering if they so choose, while actively participation or competing.
 - In order for unvaccinated students to participate in basketball or wrestling, without a mask, they will need to complete two COVID tests per week at school. Testing will be provided by school/coaching staff.
- Student athletes are required to wear a face covering when not actively participating (ie. Sitting on the team bench, team huddle, etc.)
- Masking is required universally for all spectators attending indoor K-12 sporting activities, regardless of vaccination status.
- Physical distancing should be practiced to the degree possible when not playing.
- Grouping of athletes at practice, when possible, to limit close contacts (*Kamiakin Building Strategy*)

After school athletics – Outdoors

- Masks are not required for outdoor sports of any contact level. We do encourage athletes to wear a face covering if they so choose, when outside.
- Physical distancing should be practiced to the degree possible when not playing.

Transportation

- Universal masking is required on buses regardless of vaccination status.
- When traveling on buses for athletic competitions, students will be seated in cohorts.
- A seating chart will be created for the purposes of contact tracing (*Kamiakin Building Strategy*)
 - This could mean that students are assigned a bus, and one seating chart is used all season.
 - It could mean that a seating chart is created each time the team travels.
- Windows on the buses will be kept open to increase ventilation as weather permits.