

To our valued Catholic Academy League Families:

At a meeting of the Catholic Academies League Heads of School on November 4 in response to the ongoing impact of Covid-19 on our sports league, particularly on the indoor, high aerobic, and high attendance sport of basketball, the Heads unanimously agreed that we would like to offer a full slate of league games this coming season.

It is imperative however that we do so safely. We all share the common interest of keeping our student athletes safe and able to participate in an activity they love. At the same time we recognize that there are differences in all of our school Covid-19 plans that need to be respected. The following rules and protocols are effective immediately and until further notice and will be posted in each school's gym:

Athletes and Coaches

- Masks are optional on court for players and mandatory when players are on the bench during games and practices.
- Coaches are to remain masked at all times.
- Each school will screen their athletes and coaches the day of the game and the visiting school's AD will affirm that their athletes attending the game are symptom free.
- Athletes and coaches will respect their teammates and opponents by only attending games when they are 100% void of Covid symptoms with no recent Covid exposure risk.

Spectators

- All spectators must be masked at all times.
- Spectators will respect each other, our athletes, and our coaches by only attending games when they are 100% void of Covid symptoms with no recent Covid exposure risk.
- Gyms will be visibly divided so that home and visitor spectators are separated. This is intended to aid in contact tracing if an infection occurs, and to prevent spreading from one school community to another.
- The number of spectators allowed in the gym will be determined by the home school in accordance with their specific Covid-19 protocols. Due to the size of various gymnasiums, some schools may only be able to host two spectators per team member. Spectators must follow the home team's restrictions regarding attendance limits. Each school's attendance rules are attached here.
- To maximize the number of family members in attendance for each team, spectators for the varsity team may need to exit the game before the junior varsity game begins.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, we appreciate and expect everyone's cooperation in adhering to these rules and any more specific rules posted in the home team's gym. We do not have the staffing to check people in at the door, or to be the 'mask police'

during games. We are relying on your cooperation and good will to adhere to these guidelines and protocols, so that we can provide a safe experience for our players, coaches and families. Thank you in advance for complying with these expectations.

We also recognize that the Covid-19 situation is fluid and will be re-examining these rules if/as necessary as the season progresses.

Thank you for respecting these rules and keeping our athletes safe.

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CATHOLIC ACADEMY LEAGUE

Academy Name	Gym Attendance Restrictions
Ancillae-Assumpta Academy	2 spectators per player
Academy of Notre Dame de Namur	No restrictions
Gwynedd-Mercy Academy	Immediate Family Members
Holy Child School at Rosemont	No restrictions
Norwood Fontbonne Academy	No restrictions
Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr	No restrictions
Villa Maria Academy	2 spectators per player / JV spectators to wait outside until the varsity game has cleared
Waldron Mercy Academy	Immediate Family Members