

## INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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**TO:** High School Principals  
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**SUBJECT: ATHLETIC REMINDERS**

### OVERVIEW

This correspondence provides an update regarding COVID-19 testing, general protocols, and face mask requirements for interscholastic sports.

### UPDATES

In accordance with Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and Los Angeles Unified requirements:

- When participating at indoor practice or competition, face masks are required for all participants (i.e., players, spectators, coaches, and officials).
- When participating in outdoor practice or competition, face masks are optional for players, officials, and coaches.
- All support staff, family members, spectators and visitors are required to wear a face mask that covers the nose and the mouth.
- Schools may host and participate in tournaments, including tournaments with non-LAUSD schools.
- Weight rooms and lockers rooms may be used. Minimize close physical contact to the greatest extent possible.
- Face masks are required on buses. Buses may be filled to capacity. Windows and bus air vents should be open on the bus as air quality and rider safety concerns allow (weather permitting) during the transport.
- Athletes may participate in more than one (1) sport.

### COVID-19 TESTING OF STUDENT ATHLETES

In accordance with LACDPH and Los Angeles Unified policy, all Los Angeles Unified student athletes and coaches, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, must participate in baseline and ongoing weekly COVID-19 testing. A negative baseline test will be required prior to participation. If weekly testing results are not available, the student shall not be permitted to participate in practice or competition. Mobile Testing Units will provide weekly testing of all students, including athletes at all school sites. More information can be found at <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>.

All student athletes should have a [Parent Informed Consent](#) form on file.

For questions related to Athletics, please contact Trenton Cornelius, Coordinator, Interscholastic Athletic Department, at (213) 222-5947 or [interscholasticathletics@lausd.net](mailto:interscholasticathletics@lausd.net).

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