

Subject: Regarding PPA's Covid Policy Winter 2021/2022

PPA is planning a return to full-contact play this coming season across all its programs, and remains committed to a safe return to on-field and on-court play. We understand that the COVID pandemic is an ever-changing situation that will require us to revisit and adjust plans and policies on the fly. We will continue to monitor and revise our plans as necessary in accordance with state and local regulations regarding youth sports.

All sports are currently running full contact play. Masks are optional for players, coaches, and parents when outside. Masks will be required for players, coaches, and parents when inside. In the situation a player, coach, or parent is exposed to covid, all present parties will be notified and all exposed parties will be asked to test negative or sit out for 10 days without symptoms before returning to contact play. Spectators are NOT allowed for practices. Spectators are allowed for games, but are discouraged and must maintain appropriate social distance at all times. We will ask parents to continue RSVP'ing to all practices and games in the PPA App to confirm that their player is not showing symptoms before attending programming. Please be respectful of others around you in our community, and if you feel sick, stay home! These policies are subject to change throughout the season as the situation changes. Please be aware of all out-going communications from PPA.

Parents and players are expected to continue to be cautious and exhibit appropriate preventative measures.

- Please check temperatures regularly. A player with a temperature of 100.4 or more will not be allowed to participate and should seek proper medical care.
- Please check and report symptoms of COVID as defined by the CDC. A player exhibiting symptoms of COVID will not be allowed to participate and should seek proper medical care.
- Please practice proper hygiene before and after training and games (hand sanitizer, immediately washing training gear, etc)
- PPA will strongly encourage but not require players to get vaccinations
- PPA will strongly encourage but not require coaches to get vaccinations (coaches who are not vaccinated will be encouraged to submit weekly covid tests)

We understand that the COVID pandemic is an ever-changing situation and will require us to revisit and adjust. Accordingly, PPA will continue to communicate with our

players and parents, as well as other clubs and organizations in the area to stay in line with best practices during this uncertain time. Parents and players will be notified as soon as possible of any relevant changes to the information herein.

[COVID Process Map Student Illness or Exposure.pdf \(montgomeryschoolsmd.org\)](https://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/COVID-Process-Map-Student-Illness-or-Exposure.pdf)