



Saint John's School of Little Canada

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Saint John's Safe Sports PPRP 2021-2022*

General Safety Procedures:

- At this time, use of masks at Saint John's Athletics practices and events are "parents' choice," as defined by our [Mask Matrix](#) on our school website. Masks are not required, but are strongly encouraged for the unvaccinated.
- All athletes, coaches and spectators are expected to graciously adhere to the COVID policies of the hosting school or facility. This might require the use of masks, even for the vaccinated.
- Parents should monitor their child's health, and adhere to the school's policy on "staying home when sick," as defined by the [Minnesota Department of Health decision tree](#) found on our school website. Parents must watch especially the following symptoms of COVID-19:
 - a temperature of 100.4 F or higher or if they sense having a fever
 - a new cough that cannot be attributed to another health condition
 - new shortness of breath that cannot be attributed to another health condition
 - a new sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition
 - chills
 - new muscle aches that cannot be attributed to another health condition or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise)
 - new headache
 - new loss of smell or taste

Safe Practice Procedures:

- Players will come prepared for practice with their water bottles. Water fountain use is discouraged, except to refill water bottles.
- Balls and other equipment will be sanitized regularly. Hand-sanitizing before and after practice is encouraged.
- Players can wear a mask if they prefer, and/or if it is their parents' preference.
- Players will be promptly picked up from practice to avoid congregating in prolonged close contact.

Safe Game Procedures:

- In keeping with the 2021-2022 PPRP for Saint John's School, spectators are allowed in the building. Parents and visitors should enter through the south (Gym) doors, by the ball fields.
- Game-day players and coaches should not arrive more than 30 minutes before game time.
- Masks are not required at this time, but are strongly encouraged for anyone unvaccinated.
- Distancing is appreciated, but not required.
- Players will come prepared with everything they need for the game, including a water bottle (we discourage water fountain use except for refilling bottles).
- Players may wear a mask if they prefer (parents' choice).
- Players and parents will leave promptly from the venue and avoid congregating on the court and in the parking

**Saint John's Pandemic Preparedness and Readiness Protocol (PPRP) Committee meets regularly to reassess the status of the pandemic in our school and community at large. All policies subject to change, and updates will be communicated as quickly as possible.*