



## SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

All members of our Saratoga Central Catholic community must do their part to stop the spread of COVID-19 as we continue to reopen through Governor Cuomo's *New York Forward* plan. Part of this plan is the return of interscholastic athletic activities to school campuses. We have received guidance from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and from our local health department (Saratoga County DOH).

We are committed to providing as safe an environment as possible to our student-athletes, coaching staff, officials and spectators as we work through the challenges of COVID-19. In order for your child to participate, we ask that you review the expectations attached to this letter and provide parental consent. Additionally, we ask that you review the risks associated with COVID-19 below:

- Participation in a sport may expose student-athletes to COVID-19.
- Symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals can spread the virus.
- Masking, distancing, and other mitigation measures reduce, but do not eliminate risk.
- At present, it cannot be predicted who will become severely ill if infected.
- COVID-19 can lead to serious medical conditions and death for people of all ages.
- The long-term effects of COVID-19 are, at present, unknown; even people with mild cases may experience long-term complications.
- There is a significant risk of transmission to those in the home of infected student-athletes.
- Older people and people with underlying health conditions are at higher risk of serious diseases.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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