



Aloha Kailua Parents and Student Athletes,

September 24, 2021

Welcome back to what has already been a very interesting start of the school year. During the pause we were informed that several things need to happen before we can restart the athletic season. In collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Education (DOE) and the Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) I would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind everyone of the guidance and policies that will be in effect until further notice. (Please note: As the COVID situation changes, guidance and policies are subject to change accordingly).

1. DOE requires all coaches, athletic staff and athletes to be fully vaccinated to participate in sports
2. Exemption forms based on religion or medical reasons are posted on our website (refer to Kailua High School website, Athletics tab for more information)
 - a. No participation in sports will be allowed until a decision is rendered for the exemption
 - b. If exemption is approved, twice weekly Covid-19 testing with negative results will be required to participate in sports, no home tests. (See Kailua website for acceptable tests)
 - c. Submit negative Covid-19 results on Mondays and Thursdays between 1pm-3pm to our Athletic Trainers
 - d. If exemption is not approved participation in sports will not be allowed
 - e. If a positive case of Covid-19 occurs on a team all unvaccinated players will have to sit out of athletics and school 10 days to quarantine regardless of negative covid test
 - f. If a positive case of Covid-19 occurs on an opposing team all unvaccinated players may have to sit out of athletics and school 10 days to quarantine regardless of negative covid test
3. Masks
 - a. Required for all indoor sports
 - b. Required for outdoor sports when not actively participating
4. All participants must bring their own water bottle
5. Pre and post game meals/food should be grab and go
6. Do a daily wellness check with your child and keep your child home if they are feeling sick or have any symptoms
7. *Drop off and pick up only, no spectators (applies to practices, scrimmages and games)*
 - a. *The policy of no spectators at games will be revisited periodically by the DOE and OIA and adjusted accordingly*
 - i. *If spectators are observed, we will kindly remind you that spectators are not allowed*
 - ii. *If spectators do not leave, we will hold the game until spectators leave*
8. At the conclusion of events all participants must leave in a timely manner
9. Meeting with Kailua High staff
 - a. Appointment required
 - i. To meet in person, visitors must provide proof of vaccination or negative Covid -19 test if meeting will be longer than 10 minutes

While we are moving forward, there are some decisions that are still being looked into and once we know we will get that information to you. We must all follow the above in order for athletics to happen and allow our athletes to once again participate and play in games, so we ask for your full cooperation and support.

As we re-start fall sports, we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we all navigate this pandemic.

Together we will get through this!

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