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TO: Mansfield Travel Division Basketball Parents, Coaches, and Players
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SUBJECT: Communication Regarding Masking Rules

Recently the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated guidance regarding winter youth sports. The primary change to previous guidance is that as of December 23, 2021 those that are fully vaccinated may remove their mask indoors while actively participating in a competitive game or other official contest. However, masks must be worn at all other times while indoors. Additionally, CDPH guidance states that program administrators should also be aware of any local mandates regulating the use of masks inside certain facilities, including within individual towns. [Click here](#) for additional information regarding the CDPH guidance.

The North Central Conference Travel Basketball League permits decisions about wearing masks during games to be determined by individual towns. Therefore, in compliance with the current masking mandate in Mansfield, Mansfield Parks and Recreation will continue to enforce that all participants, spectators, and officials wear masks during home games regardless of their vaccination status. Additionally, upon consultation with the Eastern Highland Health District, Mansfield Parks and Recreation will require Mansfield players and coaches to wear masks at all away games, irrespective of the rules of the out-of-town program they may be visiting. As rules regarding masks and other pertinent information is provided about opponents home sites, we will forward information to parents and coaches. It is possible that some Mansfield opponents will be unmasked during game play at their home sites.

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