

November 30, 2021

Dear Summit High School Students, Parents, and Athletic Community,

Congratulations to all our fall athletic teams! What is more significant than any wins or championships is that not a single fall team had to shut down or quarantine as a result of a Covid-19 incident! I appreciate the entire community's commitment to keeping our student-athletes safe and active!

While winter seasons will look much more like they did pre-pandemic, there will still be a few modifications and protocols to keep everyone safe. Consistent with current state mandates for public schools, athletic events that take place inside Summit High School or Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School will require all attendees to wear face coverings, excluding the participants while they are engaged in physical activity. In addition, food and concessions will not be permitted to be sold or consumed inside the venue at Athletic Events.

As you are aware, some Summit High School winter sports host competitions and practices off-site (swimming, ice hockey, indoor track & field). All student-athletes, coaches, and spectators must follow any and all guidelines for those sites. If we have not done so already, the Athletic Office or coaching staff will make every effort to communicate that information to players' families.

The Summit community should also expect similar or possibly more stringent protocols for away athletic events at opposing schools or host sites. The Athletic Office and coaching staff will do our best to update and provide information to both the teams and team parents, as well as add specific event protocols to our school athletic calendar when possible, which can be found at <a href="http://www.unioncountyconferencenj.org/public/genie/278/school/1/">http://www.unioncountyconferencenj.org/public/genie/278/school/1/</a>.

We expect Covid-19 protocols to continue to change. Any information shared in this letter is current as of its publication date. Please consult the Summit Athletic website or call the Athletic Office at 908.273.8886 for updated information.

Sincerely,

Dan Healy Athletic Director Summit Public Schools