INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF HONOLULU



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Dear ILH Member Schools,

In light of the OIA's announcement today, please be assured that all ILH operations will remain unchanged pending any changes made by the HHSAA. We will update you as more HHSAA calendar information becomes available.

The ILH Board has approved the Return to Play Guidelines recommended and passed by the ILH Athletic Directors Council with the following additional requirements:

1. County and State COVID Emergency Orders and Proclamations - The ILH will run all of its traditional fall sports contests according to current County and State COVID Emergency Orders and Proclamations. This includes, but is not limited to, the ability to gather, the use of PPE, venue capacity limits, and rules regarding spectators.

2. PPE - Athletic contests held indoors will require the use of face masks by all individuals at all times. In accordance with current County and State Orders, athletic contests held outdoors may be conducted without the use of masks by athletes, coaches, and officials only during the actual contest.

The ILH strongly recommends that wherever possible, individuals distance themselves and wear masks when not actively participating in an outdoor contest.

3. Spectators - The ILH will allow spectators to attend sporting events as long as all County and State COVID Emergency Orders and Proclamations are met and spectators follow all attendance and PPE requirements of Host Schools.

Given the unique circumstances of ILH member schools, each Host School has the right to set capacity limits and entry requirements for contests held on their campus. Host Schools may also set additional safety requirements, including, but not limited to, the use of PPE and other health screenings.

The ILH strongly recommends the use of masks by spectators even in outdoor settings where not required by the Host School.

4. COVID Testing - The ILH requires all participants in a fall contact sport (Football, Water Polo, and Cheerleading) to be fully vaccinated or to have a negative COVID test within 24 hours of a contest. Individual Schools are responsible for monitoring the vaccination and testing requirements of their own athletes.

The ILH strongly recommends that all athletes be vaccinated and/or be a part of a campus COVID testing protocol 1-2 times a week.

Thank you,

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