

Subject: Update on Vaccination Policy for Athletics
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From: Kamehameha Schools Maui
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Aloha mai kākou,

Mahalo for your patience as we navigate through the start of a new school year. Like all of you, we are eager for our student athletes to return to the field, court, and pool for competition. Since implementing our policy regarding vaccinations for athletics, we've received feedback from many of you about this decision. We want you to know that the health and safety of our all KS Maui students, athletes, staff and 'ohana remains our highest priority. With COVID-19 and its delta variant affecting so many, we want to make every effort to ensure that participating in sports will not impact our students' ability to attend school with their classmates or compete with their peers in the MIL.

As part of this planning, we must consider the decisions of the Maui Interscholastic League (MIL) and other schools that we compete against. We want to keep our teams safe as they come into contact with their opponents and ensure they remain eligible throughout the season.

Some students, coaches and staff may be eligible for a medical or religious exemption from vaccination. For those individuals, weekly COVID-19 testing will be required, along with the possibility of additional testing to meet the requirements of the MIL. Individuals without registered vaccinations or who do not participate in required testing will not be eligible to participate in sports.

As a reminder fully vaccinated students can [register your vaccination record here](#).

With the status of COVID in our community continuing to fluctuate, appropriate measures must be taken accordingly. If conditions or MIL rules change, we may evaluate our vaccination and testing requirements. We will also continue to monitor guidance from the CDC, Hawai'i Department of Health and state and county legal requirements. Any student may apply for a medical or religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination. To request an exemption form, contact your respective Health Room Nurse. Completed forms should be submitted to the Mālama Ola Office.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lance Cagasan, Assistant Head of School. He can be reached at (808) 572-3164 or via email at lcagasa@ksbe.edu.

We sincerely hope to have all of our athletic programs safely and successfully return over the next few weeks and the course of the year. We miss the excitement and joy these activities bring to our students, 'ohana, staff, and our entire community and look forward to having these experiences back for everyone.

Mālama pono



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