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Subject: Fwd: Masks

Date: January 7, 2021 at 11:36 AM

To: Carlene Adamson carlenea@bps.k12.mt.us

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From: Mark Beckman < mbeckman@mhsa.org>

Date: Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 11:32 AM

Subject: RE: Masks

To: Everett Armstrong <<u>everetta@bps.k12.mt.us</u>>
Co: <u>corrinag@bps.k12.mt.us</u> <<u>corrinag@bps.k12.mt.us</u>>

Hi Everett,

The current COVID regulations in place from the state do not require athletes who are participating to wear face coverings. There are concerns of wearing a mask during physical exertion. There also isn't a MHSA requirement to wear face coverings during play except for coaches and substitutes on the bench.

With that said the other team(s) do not have to wear face coverings. A visiting team could wear masks but they do not have to during play. Your school could play games on the road if the visiting team does not want to wear masks during play or if not, the game would be considered a no-contest.

Thanks Everett - let me know if you have any other questions.

Mark

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From: Everett Armstrong <<u>everetta@bps.k12.mt.us</u>>

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Mark Beckman <mbeckman@mhsa.org>

Subject: Masks

Good evening, our incident command had a meeting this afternoon and informed me that visiting schools will have to wear masks at ALL times including during play. Is this legal? I know our coach is making our team wear masks at all times but I don't know if our incident command can make our visiting schools. Can you help clarify?

Sent from my iPhone