

GPA Parents,

We are excited to bring athletics back for our student-athletes SAFELY after an almost two year break due to Covid 19. As we return to competition with our sports teams, there are some changes that you need to be aware of based on the global pandemic that we continue to experience.

- In order for a student to be eligible to participate in athletics at GPA they need to have an academic GPA of 2.5 or higher AND a citizenship average of 3.0 or higher. If your child falls below in either of those categories they will not be eligible to participate in games.
- ALL players and coaches must wear a face mask while traveling to and from athletic events while in GPA provided transportation.
- ALL fans/spectators are required to wear a face mask while at athletic events both indoor and outdoor.
- For indoor sports (basketball), players on the bench and coaches are required to wear face masks while not in play.
- For indoor sports (basketball), players not wanting to wear a mask during play/training will be tested once a week on campus per CDPH (California Department of Public Health) and CIF recommendations.
- For home games played on our GPA Field of Dreams, our campus will remain closed to non-essential visitors at this time, spectators must remain in the field area. Restrooms and handwashing stations will be available on the field for spectators to use.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we navigate not only this pandemic, but also our staffing shortage on campus. We are working hard to provide our student-athletes with a healthy and safe outlet through sports. If you have any questions please reach out to Assistant Director Chodzko ([pchodzko@gomperscharter.org](mailto:pchodzko@gomperscharter.org)).

Thank you,

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