



Chelsea Public Schools

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STUDENT-ATHLETE COVID-19 TESTING POLICY

This policy will remain in place as long as the District provides an on-campus Covid-19 testing program.

Any student that wishes to participate on any athletic team must submit a signed consent form authorizing permission for the student to participate in the District's Covid-19 testing program. In order for the student to maintain membership on any athletic team, the student must participate in the District's testing program, including submitting samples via nasal swab or saliva, or whichever test type the District may adopt. In general, testing should occur no more than weekly. However, in the instance of pooled testing, the student, if identified in a positive pool, must participate in reflex testing, to identify the positive individual(s). In the event that a student-athlete is identified as positive for Covid-19, it is highly likely through contact tracing that the entire team would need to quarantine according to the most recent DESE and DPH guidelines. The positive student-athlete would also need to isolate according to the most recent DESE and DPH guideline.

Participation in the testing program is limited to the beginning and end of the season associated with the specific sport in which the student-athlete wishes to participate.

If a student does not meet the requirements of the testing program, the student will receive a verbal warning after the first offense, a written warning after the second offense, and possible removal from the team after the third offense.

Approved by the Chelsea School Committee on March 26, 2021