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To Our Hawthorne Families, Students and Community:

As we approach the start of our Fall season we look forward to our student-athletes and band members returning to the playing fields and participating in the sports and activities that they love. As we continue to monitor protocols and procedures set forth by the State of New Jersey and the CDC, please remember that our primary focus continues to be the health and safety of our student-athletes, band members, coaches, and spectators. As we begin mandatory practices for the fall, we wanted to keep everyone on the same page in regards to our requirements. Please see the list below:

- All student-athletes, band members, and coaches should have a mask with them at all times.
- Masks are to be worn indoors, when not engaged in aerobic and anaerobic physical activities. Coaches are to have masks on at all times while indoors.
- Masks are not required to be worn outdoors, however, players, band members, and coaches should have masks with them in case they have to move practice indoors or while in the locker room.
- All student-athletes and band members should continue to bring their own water bottles to practices and scrimmages. We will provide water jugs for them to refill their water bottles if needed.
- Access to the Den/Locker Rooms will be monitored closely by the coaches.
- Spectators are allowed to attend scrimmages and games this year. Masks will be required for all spectators of any indoor athletic events as per [Executive Order 251](#). For outdoor events, masks are optional and we encourage people to maintain social distancing.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and your continued support of our teams and coaches! I look forward to a very successful fall season! Go Bears!!

Sincerely,

Art Mazzacca
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