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TO: MHSА SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
FROM: MARK BECKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RE: FACE MASK – ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS

Good morning. I received many questions on the recently released MHSА requirements for face masks. Most of those questions/comments related to allowing a single manufacturer's logo and the school logo/name (as is allowed by NFHS rule for most uniform apparel) on the mask. The MHSА Executive Board reviewed the requests and approved the following additions to the mask requirements:

Players

Cloth facial coverings are allowed for players, coaches and officials. Facial coverings must be a single solid color and unadorned, *except the mask can include the school logo/name and bear only a single manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference (partial or whole) that does exceed 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension exceeding 2 ¼ square inches.*

A clear face shield may be worn in the place of a cloth mask but can only be worn on the sideline and not during play.

Officials

Facial coverings must be a single solid color and unadorned, *except the mask can be black and white striped.*

Thank you for your willingness to share your questions and comments.

Please take care and have a great remainder of your week.