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Danvers Indoor Sports Mask Policy Update - 10/8/21

Good morning all,

Danvers Indoor Sports will be updating its mask policy for both Danvers, and Wilmington locations. Changes will go in to effect immediately.

Effective 10/8/21 masks are OPTIONAL for all age groups regardless of vaccination status.

All employees must still wear masks. Referees will not need to wear a mask if they are vaccinated. DIS employed coaches (DIScover, Kickers etc) must still wear masks regardless of vaccination status.

Why the change?

Simply put - DIS has done a great job at staying AHEAD of the local government and their mandates in an effort to be socially responsible for our customers, and employees. Unfortunately we have received NO support/guidance from the government as to how indoor recreation centers should operate in this new normal world that we are living in. As I'm sure you are all aware the vast majority of local businesses have mask optional policies. From restaurants, movie theaters, to the mall - all of these places are mask optional. To continue operating against the grain of what other businesses in Massachusetts are doing will only continue to bring unwanted aggression towards our employees The challenge to remain Socially responsible has costs that DIS is not willing to absorb without State Mandates.

Thank you to everyone who has faced confrontation regarding our mask policy. You've all done an admiral job. We've done our best to be a leader in the industry in terms of social responsibility however, we simply cannot continue to put our employees in difficult situations to uphold our mask policy.

We also have to expect that the Governors office, at any time can mandate a "indoor mask mandate" which we will welcome. In the event that this does happen our staff will be notified.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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