



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

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Restricted access permitted for outdoor activities

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever that all in-person visitors to our campus be approved by St. Michael's College School.

As we progress with our reopening of school plans, we are excited to have the boys back participating in several school-based activities. We are also cognizant that parents and families would like to see the boys in action. This memo outlines school expectations for spectators attending outdoor athletic events beginning this week.

At this time, we are not prepared to have spectators present for indoor activities.

Spectators will be permitted into the stadium to attend soccer and football games, but must comply with the following:

- Be required to provide proof of vaccination and accompanying Identification as per provincial COVID-19 requirements, upon entry to the stadium
- Parents and guests will be seated in the north bleacher area.
- As recommended by Toronto Public Health, the wearing of masks or face coverings is required outdoors while on campus when 2m distancing is not maintained. Masks are required at all times while in the stadium.
- Spectators and visitors will be separated from our student population as much as possible.
- Spectators who wish to take photos during the game must do so from the stands as the field area is reserved for players and coaching staff.

Failure to comply with COVID-19 safety protocols will result in refusal of access to the school and campus events.

We understand that there may be a variety of opinions about the progression beyond current COVID restrictions in our mitigation strategies. As a school, our priority is student safety as well as maintaining an environment that keeps the boys at school under current COVID protocols. SMCS is committed to gradually increasing access to activities and engagement for both students and parents as it is proven safe to do so. Please understand that our ability to offer a breadth of programmes has inherent risk. A single case involving contact tracing may impact a large number of staff and students regarding school attendance. We continue to manage risk based on research, trends, and our overall success in responding responsibly. We have been successful to date but are not immune.

Thank you for your cooperation.