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AAGPS SPORTS UPDATE

The AAGPS Chairman Mr Mark Ticehurst, and Executive Officer Mr Nigel Price, in consultation with the GPS Headmasters' Standing Committee, wish to provide the following update regarding AAGPS sporting programmes in 2022:

AAGPS summer sporting fixtures will recommence this Saturday 29 January 2022 with the final inter-school trials to take place prior to the commencement of the AAGPS summer sport competitions on Saturday 5 February 2022.

The allowance of spectators at all summer sporting fixtures will be the responsibility of individual member schools and external venue providers and will vary between indoor and outdoor venues and individual facility capacities. Masks will be required to be worn by all spectators and players when not participating in fixtures at indoor venues. It is expected that no more than two spectators per student may attend an indoor venue and that players and spectators will leave once that activity is concluded. Please note that some schools may elect to keep particular venues spectator-free as part of their own site COVID risk assessment. Please refer to individual schools for advice of upcoming fixtures and the relevant restrictions in place.

Attendance at fixtures will adhere to the AAGPS COVID-19 Safety Plan, and the minimising of gatherings before and after fixtures. The AAGPS strongly recommends all participants to be fully vaccinated to protect against COVID-19.

The AAGPS acknowledges that advice and the current situation has, and will continue to change rapidly. As the situation evolves, the AAGPS will continue to monitor, and act accordingly throughout the remainder of 2022.