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**Office of Catholic Education and Formation
Statement on High School Sports During the Pandemic**

ST. LOUIS – All Archdiocese of St. Louis schools are adhering to the health guidelines set forth by the county in which the school resides. In the case of high school sports, different counties have placed differing levels of restrictions due to the respective counties' concerns about the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Those restrictions are regarding active play of the sport, regardless of location of the competition.

The nature of this pandemic has been fluid. The Office of Catholic Education and Formation will continue to work closely with health officials, and adapt with them as changes are presented to us.

We commend the hard work that Archdiocese of St. Louis school families, presidents, principals, teachers, coaches and athletic directors are putting forward to ensure the safest possible environments for our students, while also providing them with a quality, faith-based education.

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