

Dear parents, caregivers and students,

This letter is to inform you of the recent decision made by College Sport Auckland (CSA) for the requirement of all students participating in CSA competitions **from 10 January 2022 to be fully vaccinated** and have evidence of this Covid vaccination available to be eligible to play sport with other schools and students safely.

College Sport Auckland is the governing body that oversees all sporting competitions of all codes, that we and all secondary schools across Auckland participate in. As such we are obligated to abide by any rules, regulations and mandates specified by CSA.

**What does this mean for your child?** In short this means that your child and all students who wish to play sport for Waitakere College or any secondary school across Auckland and likely New Zealand, will need to be fully vaccinated to be eligible to play sport for their school.

By communicating this CSA decision early we want to provide clarification and certainty for students, whanau, aiga and our wider community before the start of 2022. This will allow time for the appropriate discussions to take place and will allow the opportunity for those who choose to be vaccinated before the start of the 2022 school year and the Term 1 summer sport competitions.

As with all things Covid 19 related there is potential for ongoing changes to the Health Order, and any changes will be communicated as efficiently as possible.

We thank you for your continued support as we work collectively to provide a healthy and safe environment for our students, whanau, aiga and wider community.

Regards

Liam Mulrooney  
Director of Sport