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Dear Parents and Caregivers

St Bernard's College Sport - Covid-19 Alert Level 2

Following the government's decision to elevate the Wellington Region to COVID Alert Level 2 until Sunday June 27, College Sport Wellington and its member schools have been working hard to assess our options over the next several days. In particular, we have been determining the most appropriate steps to ensure students can still access sporting opportunities, while at the same time adhering to the Alert Level 2 guidelines. Furthermore, given the fluid nature of events over the past 24 hours, a cautious approach to how we manage our competitions is prudent.

College Sport Wellington competitions will proceed, but with a no-spectator policy in effect for all venues – both indoors and outdoors. We are cognisant of the capability of venues (both school and Council) to effectively manage the 100 person gathering limits. The no-spectator policy is the most effective and consistent way to support these venues. We acknowledge that this is disappointing to the many supporters, but it is your way of ensuring secondary school sport can continue under the current Alert Level guidelines.

Therefore, sports fixtures at St Bernard's College and venues where St Bernard's team are playing will be held **without spectators** of any kind. These sporting events will be limited to Players and Official Team Management only.

Government decisions with regards Covid-19 may continue to impact sport at St Bernard's College. We will communicate with you as soon as practicable regarding impacts that affect our sports programmes.

We thank you in advance for your support of this decision and like you, we look forward to a quick return to Alert Level 1.

Kind regards

Andrew Cavill
Director of Sport