
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY DAVANZO, COX, DIAMOND, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER,
LEWIS DELROSSO, MILLARD, MOUL, O'NEAL, SAYLOR, TOPPER AND
ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 19, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 19, 2021

AN ACT

1 Granting authority to sports organizations relating to mask
2 wearing during sporting events.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Sports Mask
7 Freedom Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Sports organization." A school district, recreational club,
13 community league or other organization that directs and oversees
14 sporting events for individuals under 18 years of age.

15 Section 3. Authority.

16 Notwithstanding any law, regulation or ordinance to the
17 contrary, a sports organization has the exclusive authority to

1 determine whether individuals under the direction and oversight
2 of the sports organization must wear masks during sporting
3 events.

4 Section 4. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect immediately.