Masking Policy of Summit Games & Bible Quiz

Summit Games & Bible Quiz (SG&BQ) is aware of the controversy surrounding masking and mask mandates that have arisen during the COVID-19 pandemic. SG&BQ will defer to any state, county, or city ordnance related to masking, as well as the rules of any facility that might be used for a SG&BQ event. SG&BQ institutes this policy in accordance with scriptural instruction for deference to the authorities over us (Romans 13:1-7; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14). SG&BQ does not interpret rules regarding masking to be an infringement upon religious liberty nor a contradiction to Biblical instruction on our ultimate deference to God. Should no mask mandates be in place, at either the state, city, or county level, and should the facility have no masking requirements, SG&BQ defers to the decision of the church and individuals participating in the events as to whether masks should be worn by their participants. In instances where “no-masking” is an impediment to the attendance of another church, i.e. they will not attend unless all participants practice masking, we ask that all attending churches heed Biblical principles about deference for the sake of church unity and kindly participate in masking so that as many churches can participate in the event as possible.