



January 5, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

After careful consideration and consultation, I have decided that we will begin winter sports when we are again on campus for classes. The MPA released new guidelines for these sports in December, and I believe they will keep the risk to our athletes acceptably low. We will begin with practices only, and make a decision on whether or not to play any interscholastic contests against schools in our county at a later date. As each winter sport is different, the protocols and plans for each are also different:

- **Indoor Track:** these practices will not begin until February, as what they are able to do right now is too limited to gain much benefit. Once practices begin, students and coaches will wear masks at all times, even while exercising.
- **Swimming:** Due to the great generosity of the Lawrences, our home pool will be the Lawrence Family Fitness Center pool. Athletes and coaches will wear masks at all times, except when actually swimming.
- **Basketball:** Athletes and coaches will wear masks at all times, even while exercising.

For all sports, a six-foot minimum distance will be maintained, except when impossible due to the nature of competition or a drill. Shared equipment will be cleaned regularly. No spectators or people not directly associated with the teams will be permitted to attend practices or any contests. If we do have contests, we will live stream the games or meets for families and fans. More information about this will be forthcoming when it is clear whether we will have contests.

Respectfully,

Tim Seeley