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# Return to School Athletics

COVID-19 Changes

Voted on by MIAA Board of Directors 8/19/2020

# Overview

- Fall Season
- Winter Season
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- Middle School Sports
- Protocols
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# Fall Season

## September 18 - November 20, 2020

- Boys/Girls Soccer
- Boys/Girls Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Swim & Dive
- Golf

## Sports To Be Determined

- Dance, Girls Volleyball, Cheer

(Fall volleyball and dance are being reviewed by the Bay State League. The issue is that they use indoor facilities. No final decision yet from the league. )



# Winter Season

**November 30, 2020 - February 21, 2021**

- B/G Basketball
- B/G Hockey
- Wrestling
- Winter Gymnastics
- B/G Indoor Track & Field
- Winter Cheer
- Dance
- Swim & Dive



# Floating Season

**February 22 - April 25, 2021**

- Football
- Fall Cheer
- Unified Basketball
- Fall Sports Not Played



# Spring

**April 26 - July 3, 2021**

- Baseball
- Softball
- B/G Lacrosse
- B/G Tennis
- Boys Volleyball
- B/G/U Outdoor Track & Field
- Rugby
- Girls' Golf



# Middle School Sports

- Fall Season will be outdoor only
- Start Date TBD
- Out of Town Competitions - TBD



# COVID-19 Protocols

- Daily screening for coaches and athletes
- Mandatory hand sanitizer before, during and after practice
- Appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of all equipment before and after each use
- **No sharing of Supplies**
  - Water bottles
  - Clothing
  - Personal equipment sticks, gloves, helmets etc.





# COVID-19 Protocols continued...

- Mandatory masks for all coaches
- No Volunteer Coaches
- All MIAA Guidelines will be followed for players before, during and after practice
- Competition guidelines to be released by September 1, 2020
- WHS Athletics Department will provide Covid 19 practice and game guidelines that are approved by the National Federation of High School Sports (NFHS)



# Fall Pre-Season Workout

**DATE: August 31 - September 11, 2020**

- Attendance is NOT required to try out for a team
- Maximum 20 athletes per CDC and Return to Sport Guidelines
- (2 Groups of 10) per 1 Hour Session
- Athletes will only be allowed in one session for the two weeks
- Athletes can NOT change groups once assigned to a group
- Grades 8 - 12 only
- No sport specific activity



# Fall Pre-Season Workout Schedule

**Week 1- Monday -Friday (Target start date August 31)**

## **Sessions**

Group 1 - 8 - 9 am

Group 2 - 9:30 -10:30 am

Group 3 - 11:30 - 12:30 pm

Group 4 - 1 - 2 pm

**Protocols and guidelines will be distributed to athletes  
prior to the start of Pre-Season Workouts**





**Questions**



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# Return to School Extracurriculars

School Committee - August 25, 2020

# Return To School Group

- Committee comprised of administrators, teachers, coaches, advisors, and parents
- Meeting since June
- Charged with reviewing after-school activities
- Developed a Fall implementation plan



# Return To School Group

## After-school Activities Timeline



Event	Date
Posting of Extracurricular Advisors	TBD
Information Sharing of plan with families	September 2 - 4, 2020
Virtual Club Fair	September 14 - 17, 2020
Extra-curriculars	October 1, 2020
Exceptions to Oct. 1, 2020 start date	Wildcat Media Honor Societies(National, World Language, and Music) Senior Class



# Clubs and Extracurriculars

## Guidelines

- Determine risk level
- Follow all health and safety protocols
- Advisors prepare and submit plans
- Upon plan approval, groups begin meeting







**Questions**