



Newark Community High School District No. 18

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Dear Parent(s):

Last Wednesday, July 29, 2020, the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) released their plan to modify the current Phase 4 Return to Play Guidelines for all high school athletics. This isn't a perfect plan and while it may not be ideal, we respect their efforts in making an attempt to allow a season for every sport for the 20-21 school year. The IHSA has created 4 seasons of play (Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer) instead of the traditional 3 seasons (Fall, Winter and Spring). This now offers a very unique opportunity for our students to participate in additional sports if they wish. As it currently stands, the high school seasons will take place as follows:

- Boys and Girls Golf – August 10 - October 24
- Boys and Girls Cross Country – August 10 – October 24
- Boys Basketball – November 16 – February 13
- Girls Basketball – November 16 - February 13
- Dance Team – November 16 - February 13
- Boys Soccer – February 15 – May 1
- Girls Volleyball – February 15 - May 1
- Baseball – May 3 – June 26
- Softball – May 3 - June 26
- Track & Field – May 3 - June 26
- Bass Fishing – TBD

If your child would like to be involved in either Golf or Cross Country this Fall make sure to attend our Fall registration night this Thursday @ 6pm in the gym. We will make sure to socially distance and you will need to wear a mask. If you have any questions, please contact either Athletic Director (Ms. Chase or Mr. Cooper) at mchase@nchs18.org or jcooper@nchs18.org.

Thank you,

Mindi Chase
Athletic Director

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