

TMHS Parents:

As we continue to say things can change, this is evidence of the everchanging environment. Earlier today CHSAA released the approved sports and activities Calendar that is different from the scheduled calendar. As you will notice there are many changes that will impact both HS and MS teams. Our fall coaches and athletic director are scheduled to Thursday and CHSAA has stated that they will be releasing more specific information by the end of the week. This is brand new information so please stay tuned for an update at the end of the week. In the meantime Chris Murray and I will try to answer any questions you may have. It is exciting to see that opportunities will exist this school year for our student athletes (although everything is subject to change)! We will be working hard to address concerns and adapt to all modifications once they are released.

Here is the press release from CHSAA:

The Colorado High School Activities Association has announced its 2020-2021 interscholastic athletics and activities calendar, following months of collaboration with Gov. Jared Polis, the CHSAA Resocialization Task Force, the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, the state's COVID-19 Response team, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the CHSAA Board of Directors and administrative staff.

"The health and safety of our student participants, coaches, officials and essential personnel, including volunteers is a primary concern for the return of interscholastic athletics and activities," said CHSAA Commissioner Rhonda Blanford-Green. "We are very grateful for the state, health and educational leaders for their shared commitment of a return to these highly beneficial education programs when it is deemed safe for all school communities."

Note that the resumption of all activities and athletics are subject to change based upon any changes to national, state or local guidelines.

The 2020-21 season will be played with a modified sport schedule due to the on-going global pandemic, creating four separate sports seasons during the school year.

Following a phone call with Gov. Jared Polis on Tuesday, Blanford-Green and CHSAA received a final response on the plan it submitted to the state's COVID response team. This includes the clearance for cross country to begin this fall.

Due to the restrictive nature of the current state guidelines, and the ability to follow Colorado Department of Education requirements, all contact sports have been moved to a season which will commence later in the calendar, and allow for playoffs and culminating events without creating new conflicts.

"We would like to thank our member schools and our school communities for their patience as we worked through the many challenges to get to where we are today," Blanford-Green said.

The modified calendar splits sports into four seasons, concluding in late June: A, B, C and D

Dates and plans for non-athletic activities continue to be formulated.

Season	Sport	Practice	First Competition	Championship (Tentative)	Max Contests
Season A	Cross Country	8/12	8/15	10/17	7
	Boys Golf	8/3	8/6	10/5 & 10/6	198 holes
	Boys Tennis	8/10	8/13	9/25-9/26	See bulletin
	Softball	8/10	8/13	10/10	16
Season B	Basketball	1/4	1/7	3/6	16 (4A/5A); 13 (1A-3A)
	Ice Hockey	1/4	1/7	TBD	13
	Skiing	1/4	1/7	2/26	See bulletin
	Competitive Spirit	1/4	1/7	TBD	N/A
	Sideline Spirit	1/4	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Girls Swimming	1/4	1/7	TBD	7 + league
	Wrestling	1/4	1/7	3/6	7 duals + 7 days
Season C	Field Hockey	3/1	3/4	TBD	10
	Football	2/22	3/4	5/8	7
	Gymnastics	3/1	3/4	TBD	8
	Boys Soccer	3/1	3/4	TBD	10
	Unified Bowling	3/1	3/4	TBD	6
	Girls Volleyball	3/1	3/4	5/1	16
Season D	Baseball	4/26	4/29	6/26	16 (2A-5A); 13 (1A)
	Girls Golf	4/26	4/29	TBD	198 holes
	Boys Lacrosse	4/26	4/29	TBD	10
	Girls Lacrosse	4/26	4/29	6/23	10
	Girls Soccer	4/26	4/29	TBD	10
	Boys Swimming	4/26	4/29	TBD	7 + league
	Girls Tennis	4/26	4/29	6/11-12	See bulletin
	Track and Field	4/26	4/29	TBD	8
	Boys Volleyball	4/26	4/29	6/19	16
Activities	Student Leadership	Following a typical schedule.			
	Music	Following a typical schedule.			
	Speech - Festival	10/1		1/30	
	Speech - Tournament	11/1		3/20	

For specific dates and sports seasons, find the modified calendars on CHSAANow.com.

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