



HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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HERNANDO SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE DELAY OF FALL SPORTS

Today, the Hernando School District announced the decision to postpone the start of their fall sports, indefinitely, due to coronavirus.

Citing recommendations made in a July 19th report, provided by the FHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC), the district based their decision to delay the start of fall athletics until the community shows a “Downward trajectory of positive tests...” as supported in the report.

District officials will monitor data, provided by the Department of Health, to determine when football, volleyball, cross country, golf, swimming and cheerleading may begin their season. When public health benchmarks are met, schools in Hernando are likely to hold in-conference games only. A conference schedule will be developed if the season starts without a lengthy delay.

At this time, student athletes in Hernando may continue with voluntary conditioning with all district health safeguards and procedures in place.