



ATHLETICS

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Interscholastic Athletics Update

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

FCPS Athletics Community,

With the 2020-2021 school year beginning in a 100% virtual learning environment, the 2020 fall interscholastic athletic season and all extracurricular activities are postponed. This includes voluntary summer conditioning and re-acclimatization activities.

FCPS takes great pride in how much our communities value the benefits of high school athletics participation for our students and we, too, are saddened by the loss of interscholastic athletics in Frederick County at this time. However, we know that the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority, and this decision was made with the best interests of our students, staff and all athletic stakeholders in mind.

FCPS and our Return to Play (RTP) committee will continue to meet and explore options moving forward while preparing for a safe return to in-person operations when that time comes. Additionally, FCPS will work closely with the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) as state-wide athletic decisions are made and the high school athletic experience is reimagined for our student-athletes and coaches.

In closing, as a former FCPS student-athlete, I can understand how difficult this time must be for many of our students, and I want to encourage and thank everyone for supporting each other. Please be safe. We are all in this together.

Respectfully,

Kevin Kendro, CMAA

Supervisor of Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

