

# 2020-2021 Winter Season School Committee Update

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# 2020-2021 Winter Season Athletics

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All winter sports will begin on December 14 (*may change due to COVID-19 restrictions*):

- **Boys Basketball (Fr, JV, Vars)**
- **Girls Basketball (JV, Vars)**
- **Boys Hockey (JV, Vars)**
- **Girls Hockey (Vars)**
- **Coed Alpine Ski (Vars)**
- **Coed Gymnastics (Vars)**
  
- *Indoor Track and Swim and Dive will move to the 'Wedge Season' which is expected to start on February 22*



# COVID-19 Testing

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- All Medway Public Schools winter season coaching staff members have been invited to participate in the COVID-19 staff testing program.
- All of our student-athletes are eligible to participate in the student COVID-19 testing program, when and if this becomes available.



# Winter Season - Key Points

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- We will follow all EEA and MIAA guidelines for all of our winter athletic teams.
- Specific sport modifications have been issued which may be very different than non-school teams are used to.
- Locker Rooms continue to be closed except for bathroom use.
- All of our coaches have been issued the new MIAA guidance in relation to modifications and health and safety expectations.
- All proper health and safety protocols (mask wearing, sanitization, proper distancing) will be in place to provide for the safest experience possible.



# Event Days

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- The Tri-Valley League Principals are waiting to the actual events begin in January to make a decision on allowing spectators for the Winter Season. We will be live-streaming all of our home contests at Medway HS that take place in the Clark Gymnasium.
- Our athletic trainer, or a substitute AT, will be available at all athletic contests.
- All team members/coaches of both teams are required to bring their own labeled water bottle and the Medway athletic department will not be providing water or water bottles to any student-athletes.
- If anyone has or begins to show symptoms of COVID-19, he/she will report directly to the Athletic Trainer for assessment. Anyone with symptoms must be picked up by a family member and if at an away contest will not be allowed to travel home on the team bus.
- All [EEA](#) and [MIAA](#) rules for winter sports will be followed at all times.



# Transportation

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- Medway Public Schools will continue to offer transportation to all away athletic contests that are not at a home location. All guidelines regarding social distancing must be adhered to and this will require more buses than usual for our athletic trips. JV and Varsity teams will no longer be able to travel on the same bus to events.
- Transportation will not be provided to off-campus practice sessions or for events at our 'home facilities'. If carpooling with non-family members everyone must be wearing a mask for the entire trip and windows must be cracked for proper airflow (EEA guidelines).
- Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while traveling on school transportation. No eating or drinking will be allowed on school transportation and seating arrangements must be adhered to.



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The health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches and officials is always our number one concern!