



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Sep 21, 2020 - School Board Virtual Meeting Agenda
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.3 Athletic Director Report
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1. Virtual Meeting with Coaches

A meeting was held with the coaches for the 2020-2021 school year. We discussed how COVID has changed the sports seasons and what the expectations are for each team. The teams in-person is on hold for September, with coaches working to hold virtual-only practices. The administration will work closely with Nick Sawyer to determine when the athletes can participate in-person under the recommended guidelines set forth by local, state, and national health professionals.

2. Cross Country Team

Mr. Borchers is continuing to communicate with potential runners and is excited about the season. The conference has three events set-ups in October and the conference regionals too. The virtual practices are being planned within the community closer to the students for conditioning and running purposes. There are currently five students interested in joining the team.

3. Volleyball Team

The team is currently holding individual virtual workout sessions with the student-athletes and coaches. The coaches and I had a meeting with the girls to initiate the start of the sports season. The discussion consisted of COVID factors influencing the beginning of the season and the need to be safe while the team begins its season. Also, the paperwork required from each student before starting the season. Twelve girls attended the virtual meeting, along with two coaches, two parents, and me.

4. Indianhead Conference Roundup.

The conference Athletic Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd, to determine the sports season activities for October. We are scheduled to play eight volleyball contests, and three cross-country meets. The athletic department will work closely with Nick Sawyer, Beth Paap, local health officials and the school board to determine how we move forward. There is a meeting planned with local health offices the week of September 21st-25th.

The conference will decide who can attend the games and recommend live-streaming the events for our community. General rules are the following; No concessions and no students or community members are allowed except for parents.

Here is information from the previous Athletic Directors meeting on Monday, August 17, that Barb Rebak attended and past on to me.

Recommendations for Fall Sports: Recent August A.D. meeting.

Volleyball:

Starting on Oct. 1st, play on Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays, and one Tuesday to fill the conference schedule.

Limit roster to 18 total players

A match consists of the best 3 of 5, but everyone has 6 set matches. The remaining sets to be played by reserve players/JV. Fans will NOT be allowed except tickets to parents only. (This could be from 1 to 4 depending on the family dynamic.) They are non-transferable. Children and students would not be permitted to attend. Each coach and school would be responsible to report that number to their AD and then the conference will create passes for them for entry. IDs will be presented for entry but there would be no admission fees. Masks are required.

Matches would have NO concessions. We ask parents to follow the food/drink requirements of the schools.

School personnel would consist of a scorer, scoreboard, camera operator (if streaming), and game manager.

As of today, Bayfield Country requires masks of the athletes who are playing, as well as on the bench. This affects Bayfield, Drummond, Washburn, and South Shore.

Cross Country:

We would run the conference schedule on three (3) Saturdays: Oct 3, 10, 17. Locations are somewhat determined.

We would have schools run at staggered times consisting of 3/4 schools per each start time with a two-hour gap between i.e. 10 am, Noon, 2 pm to allow the course and the fans to clear out for the new set of schools. The results of the total meet would be posted at the end. Each meet would rotate teams and times between the three dates for equality.

We would run girls and boys from the same schools concurrently.

Meet runs would be hand-timed due to the length of the times needed and cost.

Fans are not limited but asked to mask and social distance.

There would be no middle school races.

Middle School Girls Basketball:

This season will be moved to the March/April Alternate season created by the WIAA. A season schedule is being created. Schools can adjust their spring break games individually with other schools if there is a conflict.

Please Note: All of these decisions were made with safety but also opportunity in mind. We want to give these student-athletes every opportunity to play but in the safest way possible.

5. Dean of Students Report.

The report will be added to next month's administration report. I am currently reviewing and setting up meetings with the PBIS coaches to begin the school year's discussion and action planning. More to follow.

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