

Piedmont Elementary Catholic School Athletic Association's "Return To Play"

August 25, 2020 PECSAA Community Administrators & Families

Greetings,

On Monday, August 24th, the director of athletics from all seven PECSAA schools met virtually via Zoom to work out a plan for all our programs to "Return To Play." The health and safety of our student athletes and their families have been the forefront of all discussions and will continue to be as we maneuver through this action.

The following season sports schedules were discussed and unanimously approved by all seven PECSAA athletic directors:

- Fall
 - Start Date: November 4, 2020 tryouts and practices may begin for the following sports:
 - Cross Country limited to 1 contest per week
 - Soccer (boys or co-ed) limited to 1 contest per week
 - ➤ End Date: December 11, 2020
- Winter
 - > Start Date: December 7, 2020 tryouts and practices may begin for the following sports:
 - Basketball limited to 2 contests per week; Contests beginning January 4, 2020
 - ➤ End Date: February 26, 2020
- Spring 1
 - > Start Date: March 1, 2020 tryouts and practices may begin for the following sports:
 - Volleyball limited to 2 contests per week
 - Golf limited to 1 contest per week
 - ➢ End Date: April 30, 2020
- Spring 2
 - > Start Date: April 12, 2020 tryouts and practices may begin for the following sports:
 - Track limited to 1 contests per week
 - Girls Soccer (if your school offers this program) limited to 2 contests per week
 - ➤ End Date: May 28, 2020



We will follow the health and safety protocols/guidelines laid out by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA). We will follow these procedures throughout the duration of each season and closely watch as they may increase or decrease.

Thank you for allowing us to lead our schools through these uncharted waters. We are ALL blessed to be in our positions and pray that as a Christian and Catholic community, can work together and provide a nurturing environment for our student athletes. Thank you and may God Bless you all.

Soli Deo Gloria,

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