



August 2020

Dear DePaul Prep Families,

We hope this letter finds you well and focused on staying healthy. We know the important role high school athletics plays in the lives of the students at DePaul Prep, and to that end we will work to do everything within our capabilities to provide our students the best possible athletic experience while they are with us.

Yesterday the IHSA Board of Directors voted to postpone the “contact” sports which were to take place this fall until the 2021 calendar year. “Contact” sports include football, soccer, and volleyball. They also voted to allow cross country and golf to take place with certain modifications, as scheduled with an August 10th start date. Please be advised this plan still needs Illinois Department of Public Health final approval prior to being instituted.

Please refer to the attached document (linked below) for further information on anticipated start and end dates for specific sports.

Thank you for your patience and the hard work your sons and daughters have put forth, not only throughout the year, but in the summer camps we have been able to hold. Please know that while we fully support the priority of safety first, we too are disappointed to not have our normal start to the fall season. We are still considering the status of our summer camps and there is still a possibility of a continuation of these for those sports that are postponed until 2021. We will keep you informed as we make decisions.

Be Positive! Pass It On!

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Director of Athletics