



**Lewis Center for Educational Research  
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**AAE High School Athletics Update**

Dear Parents and Students,

We know that at this time, there are a lot of questions surrounding athletics due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We wanted to take this time to provide a brief update on where things currently stand. It is our goal to try and have sports this year, so we are diligently working behind the scenes to make this happen. We are working closely with the local district and schools in our league to determine the best course of action on how to get sports back on track once all restrictions are lifted. As some of you may already know, the CIF did modify the sports calendar for this school year. This modification will only allow for two seasons of sport if sports do resume. Given the new calendar, our sports would break down in the following way:

Fall- Volleyball, Cross Country

Spring- Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Track, Tennis

While this new calendar does present some challenges for us and our fellow schools that participate in the Cross Valley League, it is still our intention to try and offer all high school sports. Of course, this would be if we can have teams filled and proper safety procedures are in place. We are aware that the new calendar may force some multi-sport student-athletes into making a tough decision of choosing one sport. We are taking this time to further evaluate if we will allow student-athletes to participate in more than one sport during Spring Season. We have attached a survey below and would encourage you to fill it out if your child is interested in participating in high school sports this school year. This will allow us to collect data and take your concerns into account when making further decisions on athletics.

Lastly, we do want to remind all parents and student-athletes that while this situation is not ideal and Distance Learning is not perfect. Students will still be required to be academically cleared to participate in sports. We also encourage you to take this time to get your physicals done as they are required to both be on a team and try-out for a team. A copy of the form has been attached to this announcement for your convenience.

We thank you for your time and hope that you continue to stay healthy and safe during this time. Updates will be provided as we continue to get more information.

Interest in athletics survey link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAEAthleticsSurvey>

Physical form

<http://aae.lewiscenter.org/documents/AAE/Athletics/Athletic%20Card%20-%20revised%20September%202018.doc>

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