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Dear Parents and student athletes,

We are excited to see all students back in school, either virtually or attending two days in person per week. We realize that instruction is not the only reason students attend school and we are happy to know that we have approval by Governor Cuomo, the CDC and the NYS Department of Health to hold various sporting practices and events this fall.

This, of course, will not be a typical sports season for our athletes, coaches and parents. We feel it's important to inform you of the changes for the fall season so you can all make informed decisions regarding your child(ren) participating in the fall sport season.

All of the information below may change if we receive further guidance from the state.

Here are the fall sports that have been **approved for practice but not competition** by the Governor's Executive Order for Fall, 2020: Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading.

Here are the APW Fall sports that have been **approved for practice and competition** by the Governor's Executive Order for Fall, 2020: Cross Country, Girls Soccer

How will the Fall 2020 season look different??

Please read carefully

- Students **will not be transported to the APW District for practices or competitions** – Parents will be responsible to transport their athlete to campus for practice and/or competitions;
- Section III has advised schools to hold only JV and Varsity practices and competitions. **APW is looking into different opportunities for our Modified Athletes.** Decisions on this will be based on how many athletes sign up for modified sports.
- Per Governor's guidance, spectators will be allowed for competitions only and will be limited to two (2) per athlete for competitions only. No spectators for practices. All athletes will be given two (2) vouchers for spectator attendance per competition.

Proud to be a Rebel!

Lynn K. Rhone
Superintendent of Schools