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FALL 2020 SEASON

The BCIAA fall sport programs officially returned to action on Monday, August 24, 2020.

Berks Athletic Directors have been planning and replanning for months for the fall season to begin. Schedules for events have been changed multiple times. How every sport operates this fall has been changed from the norm.

In the hopes of increasing our chances for a full and successful season, the BCIAA will be following the **PIAA**, **Return to Competition Guidelines**. This document may be found on the PIAA.org and BCIAA.org website.

Competitions will begin as follows:

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Golf	8-27-20
Tennis	8-31-20
Cross Country	9-14-20
Football	9-18-20
B & G Soccer	9-22-20
Field Hockey	9-22-20
Volleyball	9-22-20
B & G Water Pole	9-22-20

JH Sports: 1st practice 9-8-20

Currently, as per the Governor's mandate; **Sports-related activities at the PK-12 level are** limited to student athletes, coaches, officials, and staff only. Band and cheer are also allowed in a sports setting, but individuals involved in such activities count towards gathering limitations and must comply with face covering orders and social distancing guidelines. Visitors and spectators are prohibited from attending in-person sports-related activities.

We are well aware that this mandate could change daily, so please follow BCIAA.org for updates.

Please follow the PIAA Guidelines established. For "up to date information", follow the BCIAA website to gather the latest on live streaming of the events, which will be posted in the near future as schools finalize their plans on the events that they will be able to live stream.

Thank you for your cooperation to make this the best season possible for our student-athletes.

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