

# CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 25J

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Dear Athletes and Parents,

Last week the OSAA adjusted the sports schedule and rearranged sports to try to get our athletes back in the gym. On the back is the revised seasons and when sports will start. Unfortunately, the Oregon Health Authority has implemented new guidelines that affect K-12 athletics and when they can be played. Currently, we are only able to play minimal and medium-contact sports indoors and outdoors in Gilliam County because we are a "Low Risk" county in the green. Full-contact sports are not allowed indoors or outdoors which include football and basketball.

With this new guidance from the OHA, if counties around us stay in the "Extreme Risk" category, they will not be able to play sports come February. I have been in contact with the schools around us that are also in Low Risk counties to work on a schedule to be able to play games starting in February. If things do not improve and football is not allowed come February, there has been discussion on creating boys' volleyball teams to give them an opportunity to play a sport as well. After break we are hoping to have more guidance from the OHA and OSAA and have a better idea if more schools in our league will be able to participate.

Attached is the required paperwork and more information to participate in athletics after Christmas Break. **We will not be requiring participation fees this year** because of the shortened length of the seasons as well as the possibility that things get changed again. Please fill it out the enclosed paperwork and return to the school as soon as possible. Students in grade, 5, 7, 9, 11, new students to the district, or those who have not had one in the last 2 years, are required to have a physical.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school or by email at [thumphrey@ncesd.k12.or.us](mailto:thumphrey@ncesd.k12.or.us). We look forward to seeing our athletes playing again!

Sincerely,

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