



Cooperstown Central School District
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To Cooperstown students and families,

It is my hope that this message finds you healthy and well, I am reaching out to you to share many updates regarding athletics, and open gym. As you know the district has been working tirelessly on many projects to bring athletics and extracurricular activities back to the Cooperstown community. As of last night I am very proud to say we have done it. Our winter athletics which will include Modified Boys and Girls Basketball, JV & Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball, and our in-house wrestling program will begin Thursday February 11th. At this time Volleyball will move to March 1st- April 30th to play as many competitions as possible. Volleyball will have select dates in the near future for practices. This information will come from your respective Volleyball coaches. Family ID is open for all levels of signups. Varsity and JV sports will start practice on Thursday February 11th and Modified practice is slated to start on Monday the 15th.

We were able to schedule 8 games for our JV/Varsity Basketball student-athletes. All health and safety protocol will be followed for all players, coaches, and officials. These can be found attached to board docs labeled return to interscholastic action plan. Our Senior Night for Boys and Girls Basketball will be Monday February 22nd vs. Edmeston. We will be taking this time to acknowledge our Senior winter athletes and all their dedication on and off the court. This game will be open to two guests of the Senior athlete only. All other games will be closed to the public, in its place we will be working on live streaming all home contest. The full schedule is available on Schedule Galaxy. With the return to interscholastic activities, we have decided to hold off on our Open Gym concept due to space and time constraints until the end of the Winter Season on March 13th.

Once again, our main objective is to provide for students, student-athletes, and the Hawkeye community in a manner that is safe, responsible, and efficient. We appreciate all your continued support during this trying time. As always please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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