

Executive Summary
Return of Fall Sports
09/17/20

1. Board Action

- Approved the proposed schedule presented by the Central League Athletic Association for the return of fall sports in 2020 for only central league schools

2. Rationale

- The Central League had previously postponed the start of the fall athletic season, based upon the recommendation from the Chester County Health Department
- The Chester County Health Department has changed its guidance for athletics (pg. 14) (<https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/59143/School-Guidance-?bidId=>)
- The Central League is requesting that districts, in taking into account this change, cease their postponement of the fall sports season and begin interscholastic competitions, utilizing their approved health and safety plans, as presented by PDE and the PA Health Department

3. Key Components to the Proposed Schedule

- All Central League teams will follow their approved Athletic Health and Safety Plans
- The purpose of this proposed schedule is not to qualify for playoffs, but to provide athletes in the central league the opportunity to compete in as many games possible
- The Central League will petition the PIAA to allow us to compete beyond the typical season dates where applicable by sport
- The Central League will follow spectator guidelines as presented by the PIAA

4. Budgeting Plan

- Costs - Similar to the costs associated with “regular” fall sports
- Revenues – Could be impacted, depending on the orders per spectators

5. The Schedule (Page 2)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>Sept. 29</u> First Practice for Golf, Girls Tennis, Field Hockey, Girls and Boys Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country	<u>Sept. 30</u>	<u>Oct. 1</u> First Scrimmage for Golf	<u>Oct. 2</u> First Competition for Golf	<u>Oct. 3</u> First Scrimmage for Girls Tennis, Field Hockey, Girls and Boys Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country
<i>(Football will participate in Central League acclimation week - No Tackling)</i>					
<u>Oct. 5</u> First Practice for Football/Cheer	<u>Oct. 6</u> First Competition for Girls Tennis	<u>Oct. 7</u>	<u>Oct. 8</u>	<u>Oct. 9</u>	<u>Oct. 10</u> First Scrimmage for Football
<u>Oct. 12</u>	<u>Oct. 13</u>	<u>Oct. 14</u>	<u>Oct. 15</u>	<u>Oct. 16</u>	<u>Oct. 17</u> First Competition for Field Hockey, Girls and Boys Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country
<u>Oct. 19</u>	<u>Oct. 20</u>	<u>Oct. 21</u>	<u>Oct. 22</u>	<u>Oct. 23</u> First Competition for Football/Cheer	<u>Oct. 24</u>

Last Competition Date	Sport
October 26	Golf
October 31	Girls Tennis
November 7	Cross County
November 21	Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball
November 28	Football/Cheer