



DEPOSIT/HANCOCK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Eagles Athletics Reset

Athletics Reopening 2021-2022

August, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Fall Sports Season start date is August 23 for Varsity/JV sports and September 8 for Modified sports.

Deposit and Hancock will partner to offer the following merged athletics programs and levels for the 2021-2022 school year:

- **Fall:** Cross Country (mod, var); Field Hockey (mod, jv, var); Football (mod A, var); Volleyball (mod – begins October 25, jv, var); Golf (var)

Transportation to and from practices and games will be provided for all participants by their respective districts. Eligible students may self-transport to practices with written authorization from their building principal.

In the matters of health and safety, coaches and/or district officials will retain the right to check student temperatures on demand. District officials will retain the right to check spectator temperatures on demand to ensure maximum safety for all interested parties.

For all outdoor contests and practices, face coverings will be optional for all participants and spectators. For indoor contests and practices, all participants and spectators will be required to wear face coverings until further notice. Athletes will be expected to wear face coverings unless they cannot tolerate them during activity. Presently, there are no limitations on the number of spectators attending indoor or outdoor contests. When possible, social distancing is recommended. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at all practice and contest venues.

Athletes will be permitted to participate if they have had a health examination within the last 12 months. A current health history (pink slip) must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian before athletes can practice. Please contact your school health office with any questions.

Current conditions are subject to change at any time. Our decision making will be informed by updates and guidance provided by various NYS and local agencies, including the NYSED, CDC, NYSDOH, Delaware County DOH, New York State Public High School Athletics Association (NYSPHSAA), Section IV Athletics, and the Midstate Athletic Conference (MAC).

Comprehensive details and additional information/updates can be found in the attached Key Messages document. In addition, comprehensive athletics reopening procedures and protocols are detailed in the D/H Eagles Athletics Reset Plan, which is available on the Deposit and Hancock district websites (listed below).

If you have any questions, please call 607-637-1333.

Thank you,

~ Ann Messenger, Hancock Athletic Coordinator