

[MMSD guidance doc](#)

[WIAA guidance](#) and [Governors order](#)

Also, I've been getting asked if they can play with their club team.

First, the Governor's FAQ being used for non-school groups online states:

You should contact the provider organization regarding cancellations and follow DHS guidance regarding social distancing.

Second, for members of your school team who wish to participate in club sports until school sports begin:

If a school has begun practice, the students are allowed two nonschool games with prior school approval during the regular season.

If an athlete was on the team the previous year, they must report to practice without delay due to nonschool competition or they become ineligible.

If an athlete was not on the school team last year, they may report at anytime.

[CDC guidance](#) - large gatherings

Therefore, CDC, in accordance with its guidance for [large events and mass gatherings](#), recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States. That makes it May 11th for interscholastic contests with fans.

[CDC guidance](#) - schools

[Good neighbor guidance](#)

Delayed implementation until 3/19 meeting with new dates

Some ideas- It is likely that we will have a national shut down/quarantine announced this week. It will be anywhere from 2-4 weeks - 2 weeks will keep us on schedule with the following- 4 weeks pushes us back another week.

First Competition dates if we return April 6

Softball-April 14

Baseball- April 14

Soccer - 14

Golf April 9

Tennis - April 10

Track-April 11

Baseball - Move first 2 blocks to end of season- Cancel non-conference games or schedule as a Saturday double header

Softball - Start season April 14 - try to reschedule first few games independently. Some schools had already moved games because of spring breaks.

Soccer - First Block April 16 - start season as scheduled

Track- Cancel first Block- Start April 14-First meet

JV - cancel - JV early season conference meet

Tennis- Play as scheduled

Golf - play as scheduled

Potential statement from big 8:

The Big 8 conference supports the fact that education based athletics is a privilege and not a right which gives us an added level of responsibility. You will see this in some of the information provided below. When we continue to have school, we may have the responsibility of making more restrictive decisions related to athletics and extra-curriculars.

We continue to get regular updates and guidance from Public Health and communicate with the WIAA to make sure we get correct information out as soon as we can. You can expect updates of timelines and information on Friday's going forward related to Big 8 athletics.

When school is closed or buildings are closed, we will not hold practice, nor encourage students to group together, or practice without a coach. A program could be shared for individual training or workouts that can be completed individually. We would suggest using Google Classroom or another shared virtual space to do that and give student athletes resources when they're potentially not able to come to school or participate in athletics for an extended period of time.

At a minimum we could return to practices April 6th and Big 8 conference competitions April 20th, school-by-school decisions and non-conference competition expectations may vary. We will support all schools in their local decisions and follow the guidance of the WIAA.