



Nazareth Area School District

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Dear Winter Sports Athletes and Coaches:

The 2020-2021 Nazareth Area High Schools sports calendar will be adjusted due to the updated orders from the Pennsylvania Governor's Office, Pennsylvania Department of Health, changing competition schedules of Eastern Pennsylvania Conference member schools, and anticipated guidance from the PIAA, EPC and the health care professionals from St. Luke's Sports Medicine.

- **Winter Sports**

- Open gyms are postponed for the remainder of the preseason
- At this time, the first day of high school and junior high winter sports practices will now be **Monday, November 30, 2020**. This adjustment pertains to the following sports:
 - V/JV/JH Basketball – Boys & Girls
 - V/JV/JH Wrestling
 - Individual weight management certification appointments will be confirmed by the athletic training staff prior to the first day of practice.
 - Varsity Swimming & Diving
 - Varsity/JV Winter Cheerleading & Competitive Spirit
- The first practice day for middle school sports will remain **Friday, December 18, 2020**.
 - Middle School Basketball – Boys & Girls
 - Middle School Winter Cheerleading

The adjusted start dates will not impact that start of our regular season competitions at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please remember that this schedule may change again due to the COVID-19 situation. You will be notified immediately of any additional schedule changes.

Sincerely,

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