

December 18, 2020

Viking Families,

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And, I hope when we return in 2021 we are able to get back to our athletic activities. In the meantime, nothing has really changed since the last update two weeks ago. The IHSA Board did meet on Monday, but no changes came from that meeting other than allowing contact days at some point this winter. More info on that will be shared if it comes to fruition. Click [here](#) for the meeting recap. I did also take part in a Zoom call with Craig Anderson, the Executive Director of the IHSA, yesterday afternoon, and no real news or insight came from that meeting other than the fact that the board still is hoping to be able to offer all sports this school year.

The Lt. Governor has pledged to meet with the IHSA to discuss the resumption of sports. However, that meeting was supposed to take place by today and still has not been scheduled by the governor's office. The IHSA has indicated that as soon as that meeting occurs, they will call a special board meeting and make decisions on what the seasons will look like for the rest of the school year. I know everyone is anxious for answers, and that includes the coaches and me too. When there is news to report, it will be shared promptly. In the meantime, The IHSA will continue to follow the governor and IDPH guidance, so we will not be able to return to sport activity until the state moves out of Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations. We will, however, continue to offer weight room opportunities through Primetime Sports Performance in our own Grunhard Fitness Center.

Stay safe and healthy this holiday season and we are looking forward to better times for Viking Athletics in 2021.

Regards,

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Athletic Director