

Attention CMS Athletes & Parents:

Spring sports will soon be upon us. However, this year spring sports will look entirely different. As usual, scholastic bowl will be going on in March, and track will start practice in late March, all normal spring activities. The track team has ten meets in April and possibly a sectional meet in early May.

The big difference this year is that the IESA has moved the girls' basketball season into the same window of time due to COVID restrictions last fall postponing the season. The 7th and 8th grade girls currently have 14 games scheduled between March 20 and April 29, with no post-season tournament. Games were not scheduled on the same dates as track meets, and coaches will coordinate practice schedules so that girls can participate in both sports this year.

The question you will have to decide as student-athletes is whether you can commit to the time constraints of being a two-sport athlete as well as a student. You will be out many evenings in April. So think it over carefully.

Fifth and sixth grade girls basketball is scheduled to be in the spring as well. However, it will be primarily instructional this year as most neighboring schools are not playing 5/6 basketball. Therefore, we were only able to schedule a few games.

A virtual parent meeting for spring sports will be shared on the CMS Facebook page. Just remember that if your child needs to have a current physical exam (dated within the past 12 months) on file at the school, and you must electronically sign the concussion and extra-curricular handbook forms on the CMS website. If your child has participated in fall or winter sports then you do not need to do this again.

Good luck to all of our student athletes!

Sincerely,

Mike Snowden, Athletic Director

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