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TO: Parents/Guardians of North Allegheny Student Athletes

FROM: Robert Bozzuto

SUBJECT: Fall Sports Program

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We welcome back our student-athletes, coaches, and staff as we begin our on-site summer recreation and conditioning programs. Our athletic training and office staff have been working diligently to prepare for the reopening our athletic facilities and programs. Our main focus is on safety for our student-athletes, coaches, trainers and staff. The District has coordinated a cleaning and disinfecting program throughout the buildings and fields. We feel that this safety program, along with the personal hygiene recommendations that the CDC has established since March offers the best opportunity for a successful fall athletic season ([Proper Hand Washing](#) and [Disinfecting of Equipment and Facilities](#)).

There have been a number of national organizations that have put together safety protocols for returning to play. North Allegheny has looked at all of the plans in depth and adopted a hybrid safety plan that incorporates a number of important components from each plan on the best way to return to play amid the Covid-19 pandemic. We have adopted important safety plans from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), National Federation of High School Association (NFHS), along with the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA), UPMC Sports Medicine Playbook and Return to Sports during Covid-19 Minimum Guidelines for High Schools, as well as the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Reopening Guidelines.

As you know, the COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus and is impossible to eliminate all risks, but the District has taken numerous steps at all properties to minimize those risks.

This pandemic has taken all of us out of our comfort zone and normal routine. We are thrilled to begin our fall sports program. If you have any questions, please contact me anytime. You can reach me at bbozzuto@northallegheny.org or call on my cell phone at 412-527-0208.

Go Tigers!