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RE: Amity School Sports Update

Yesterday, the OSAA Executive Board met on the future of high school sports for the rest of this year. Here are some key takeaways from the meeting and what that means for our athletes here at Amity High School:

- The board voted to proceed to start soccer and cross country on time. The first official practices start on February 22nd and contests on March 1st.
- They voted to proceed with volleyball for those schools that are not in counties designated Extreme Risk with practices beginning on February 22nd and matches on March 1st.
- They voted to approve several alternative options to full-contact football for schools that aren't permitted to proceed with a full-contact season. These options include 7on7, Flag, Virtual Lineman Challenge, and Virtual Combine. More details on these will follow.
- Based on conversations with the Governor's Office and OHA, OSAA is anticipating a potential update to contact sports guidance in the coming days.
- The board tabled the decision on Season 2 Culminating Week Events until their next meeting on February 17th.

Sports are going to be very fluid with many changes throughout the rest of the year. We are going to have times when other schools may not be able to play and will have to make adjustments on the fly. We are going to do everything we can to provide the best experience for our student-athletes as we possibly can this year. We want nothing more than for them to be able to participate in school sports again.

Thank you for your patience and support,

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