

# Fox Valley WELS Athletic League



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Dear FVL School Families,

Do you or your child(ren) have it yet? That back to school excitement? It has been a while since our students have been in our buildings which adds to that excitement. We know teachers are feeling that excitement as the month flips to August, and we are that much closer to the start of a school year.

Many of the FVL Schools have determined that they are going to go back to school five-days a week, face-to-face. Many of the schools' main goal is to protect the "bubble." Many schools have put into place guidelines that they are going to follow to keep the students in that face-to-face school the best they can.

Because of that importance to getting students in school, and keeping them in school and in consultation with local health agencies, Mr. Shawn Hill from FVL, and the principals, the Fox Valley WELS Athletic League has decided to adjust its sports calendar for the 2020-21 school year. We want to do whatever we can to keep students in school. The adjustment looks like this:

- Soccer and Volleyball will move to the spring. Dates for that will be determined at a later time.
- There will be no official Cross-Country season, as that will be combined with the track program that many of our league schools do in the spring.
- Cheer and Basketball will begin practice December 1, with games beginning in January.
- For all of these, the league will be working on revising and updating the game schedule. When that is completed, you can look for more information from your school's athletic director.

We all understand the importance that athletics have in the education experience. That is why we are still expecting to have them later in the school year, while still making sure we can still keep students in the buildings. If you have any questions you can reach out to your school's athletic director.

Blessings,  
FVWAL Athletic Directors