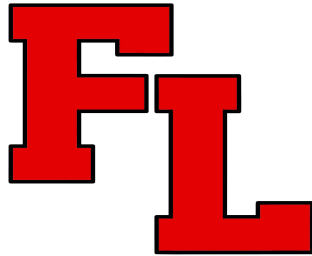


Interscholastic Athletics Community Town Hall



November 17, 2020

Adam Lodewick
Director of Health, Physical
Education and Athletics



Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Seasons 2020-2021

- Fall I Season
- Winter Season
- Fall II Season
- Spring Season



NYSPHSAA Winter Sports Announcement: November 17, 2020

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Latham, NY – The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) has announced the start date for high risk winter sports (basketball, competitive cheer, ice hockey and wrestling) will be moved to January 4, 2021. Until authorization is granted by state officials, NYSPHSAA member schools are not permitted to participate in sports determined to be high risk by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). Low and moderate risk winter sports will be permitted to begin on November 30th as previously determined by NYSPHSAA.

Low and moderate risk winter sport practices (bowling, gymnastics, indoor track & field, skiing, and swimming & diving) are still on schedule to begin on November 30th for those schools and sections who have determined it feasible to host interscholastic athletics at that time. Regular season games/contests can begin for low and moderate risk fall sports once student-athletes have participated in the required number of practices as per NYSPHSAA bylaws.





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Winter Season 2020-2021

Risk Level and Start Dates

Low to Moderate Risk- Season Start Date
*November 30, 2020 (subject to change)

- Boys and Girls Indoor Track
- Boys and Girls Ski Team
- Boys Swim and Dive
- Special Olympics Pioneer Team

High Risk Sports- Season Start Date
January 4, 2021

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Wrestling





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

FALL II Season 2021

Risk Level and Start Dates

Low to Moderate and High Risk Sports-
Season Start Date
March 1, 2021

- Cheer
- Dance
- Football
- Swim and Dive (Girls)
- Volleyball





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Spring Season 2021

Risk Level and Start Dates

Low to Moderate Risk- Season Start Date

April 19, 2021

- Baseball
- Golf
- Lacrosse (Girls)
- Pioneer Team
- Softball
- Tennis (Boys)
- Track and Field

High Risk Sports- Season Start Date

April 19, 2021*

- Lacrosse (Boys)
- Unified Basketball

*Subject to Change



FamilyID



Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

- Registration for FamilyID can be found on our website :
<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/fox-lane-high-school-athletics>
- Current Physical on file with the Health Office is required.
- Registration opens 30 days prior to the start of a season. Shifts in season start dates will alter registration dates.
- Families that have registered for high risk Winter Sports (Basketball, Wrestling and Ice Hockey) will need to re-register on FamilyID when new start dates are shared.





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Modified Sports

Advanced Placement Process

- As of today, will not begin until further notice depending on the Section Modified Meeting and Executive Meeting outcomes.
- If modified sports can begin, they will consist of a shorter season, less scheduled games and more skill development practice orientated season.
- Advanced Placement Process (APP) is intended for the “exceptional” student athlete to be placed in a competitive environment that best meets their needs. It is not the intention for this process to reduce opportunities from high school students athletes on a team roster. Therefore, APP testing will be permitted for those sports teams where cuts will not be made in a season such as Ski, Swim & Dive, Indoor Track & Field.





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Off-Season Workouts

Commenced November 9th

- Open to all sports (Low to Moderate and High Risk outside of the season).
- Department of Health (DOH) has provided clear and stringent guidelines that vary depending on risk level.
- What can you expect with an off-season workout ?
- Student Athletes are required to complete a daily screener provided by the coach and to follow all necessary protocols for the health and safety of our programs.





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Need to Know Information

Highlights for Parents and Students Athletes

- Athletics is open to all bona fide students regardless of the modality (Hybrid or Remote) and will cease if we are declared a micro cluster by the state or close due to positive reported cases determined by District Administration and Medical Director.
- Re-entry Plan for Athletics can be found on the district website. Please familiarize yourself with the protocols and other requirements in our new world.
- We have instituted new locker room routines to accommodate changing needs and storage of equipment for our student athletes.
- Please abide by drop-off and pick-up requests aimed to minimize congestion, stagger times between teams and reduce traffic flow.
- The District has been proactive in providing additional staffing support to our teams and we will continue to advocate our needs for the best possible outcomes.





Bedford Central School District
Inspiring and Challenging our Students

Need to Know Information Continued

Highlights for Parents and
Students Athletes

- Section One ruling allows for 2 spectator passes per athlete for home events only. Spectators are not allowed at away contests
- Local Live is available and will broadcast home games in the FLHS Large Gym, on Fox Lane High School Stadium and Baseball Field. Many other schools also have Local Live capabilities to view away games. The link can be found on the website:
<https://events.locallive.tv/school/foxlane>
- Our coaching staff and contact information is available on the website for all season.
- Join the respective teams SportsYou groups for continuous communication.
- Follow us on Twitter @FoxLaneFanZone



THANK YOU

Our focus will always be on providing our student athletes the best opportunities available with health and safety as our number one priority. Those fortunate enough to be apart of our Fall I season know first-hand the success of our Varsity and JV athletic programs following CDC, DOH and BCSD guidelines. We cannot thank the community enough for the role played in helping to sustain our athletic programs especially in these most trying of times.

Please continue to follow current practices to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 for the success of our future seasons. We will continue to share new information as it becomes available and we encourage you to check the communications page of our website for updates. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the athletic office.

Stay Healthy and Stay Safe!

The Office of Health, Physical Education and Athletics

