



# Amherst Central School District

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Amherst Student-Athletes and Families,

Yesterday, Section VI approved a plan to move forward with all remaining 2020-2021 sports, under the guidance and protocols set by the NYSDOH and ECDOH. Additionally, Section VI outlined a few modifications to start/end dates of sport seasons and mandated that spectators will not be allowed to physically attend competitions for the winter 2021 season. Please note the revised start/end dates below:

- **Winter-2 Sports “High Risk”**- Basketball, Ice Hockey, Wrestling (February 1- March 27) \*Note, winter cheerleading has been cancelled, but will resume in Fall-2. Sports that have been cancelled are able to continue with OTAs (indoor track & cheerleading)
- **Fall-2 “High Risk”**- Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading (March 22- May 15)
- **All Spring Sports**- Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Track & Field, Unified Basketball- (May 10-June 30)

Amherst Athletics will be live streaming as many contests as possible. At ACHS all basketball games and wrestling matches will be live streamed via [LocalLive](#). We will do our best to live stream all other sports and venues via [YouTube](#).

It is not too late to sign up to play a sport. In order to be eligible for a winter sport tryout/practice all student-athletes must be registered by this Friday at 11:59pm. The athletic department and health office will need time on Monday to verify eligibility. Click [HERE](#) for sign up directions and information.

## **JOIN US FRIDAY EVENING (7-8 PM): WINTER SPORTS ATHLETE/PARENT ZOOM MEETING**

\*This will be an opportunity for all student-athletes and parents to learn more about our health/safety protocols and updates as they pertain to the winter sports season. Pre-register by using the link below.

Winter Sports Athlete/Parent Zoom Meeting.  
When: Jan 29, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvde2rqDspHtZvsHOzUEhoMeLqkVYHNhgt>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Take care,

*Jeff Wheaton*

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