

# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221



Parents/Guardians,

The IHSA Board revamped the high school sports schedules for the remainder of the year. This means FJSHS athletes will now have the opportunity to compete as long as our COVID Region continues to keep COVID transmission down. There are a lot of details to sift through with regards to procedures, protocols, guidelines, fan attendance, admissions, official's shortage, and many more. Any further details will be given through the coach to the player. As bigger announcements and changes occur, the Athletic Department will continue to try it's best to keep all parties involved.

After meetings with the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference, Stephenson County Conference, & Rt. 72 Conference, the following schedules have been created.

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Boys & Girls Basketball – Practice Begins Friday, January 29
  - Volleyball, Football, dance, & cheer – Practice begins early March (date & time will be communicated by head coach)
  - Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, & Wrestling – Practice begins mid-April (date & time will be communicated by head coach)
- \*Schedule length and number of games will be shared at a later date

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Boys Basketball – Practice Starts Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Girls Basketball/Wrestling – Practice Starts Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Volleyball – Practice Starts on Monday, April 5
  - Football – Practice Start starts on Monday, March 15
  - Track & Field – Practice Starts on Wednesday, April 27
- \*\*Schedule length and number of games will be shared at a later date

For your student/athlete to compete and practice starting on February 1<sup>st</sup> all paperwork will need to be completed that was sent home today with your son or daughter AND they must have an up-to-date physical on file. The Athletic Handbook clearly lays out the eligibility rules and as a reminder, you must be in-person learning to be able to participate in any extracurricular activity. Updates to schedules will be found on the website ([www.fvdistrict221.org](http://www.fvdistrict221.org)) as they get finished.

I cannot put into words the excitement we feel to get sports back in our building. With that being said, we need to encourage everyone in our school and community to continue to do their part. Let's keep transmission down so we can PLAY! Wear masks, wash your hands, and practice social distancing! Thank you.

Go Cards,

Kyle Zick  
Activities Director