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DATE: February 26, 2021
TO: High School Students and Families
FROM: Jeff Lowell, District Athletics and Activities Director
RE: Weekly high school athletics update

We are excited that Season 1 sports are underway with football teams across the district meeting on Wednesday for their first official practices of 2020-2021. While we are all grateful for the sports conditioning opportunities that our coaching staff has been offering for much of the school year, the opening of seasons for all sports, while shortened, has been much anticipated.

Safety Measures

The KingCo Conference has agreed to [2020-2021 Sport Safety Measures](#) that provide guidance for all KingCo Conference schools to follow during each of the three scheduled athletic seasons. The standards provide information about how schools will be implementing their programs in a safe fashion during each season. Please note that a KingCo member school or district may choose to be more restrictive than the guidelines provided by the KingCo Conference.

Game Schedules and Posting

Each team's **Season 1** schedule is now posted on each school's new athletic events page:

- Bellevue Wolverines: <https://bellevuewolverines.org/>
- Interlake Saints: <https://interlakeathletics.org/>
- Newport Knights: <https://newportknights.org/>
- Sammamish Totems: <https://sammamishathletics.org/>

Our athletic directors will be working on **Season 2** and **Season 3** schedules and will have them posted as soon as possible.

Spectators

In the [2/18/21 Athletic Director Update \(Chinese | Spanish\)](#), we shared an outline of the plan for how [spectators \(Chinese | Spanish\)](#) will be able to enjoy athletic events. We want to again emphasize that without everyone's cooperation and adherence to this plan, it will be difficult to provide a safe experience. Specific information about **how** this plan will be implemented will be shared at the school level next week.

The installation of Pixellot streaming cameras in each school's gym and at the stadium is nearing completion. The streaming platform is part of the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS). This will allow our schools to broadcast games at all levels played in gyms or stadium fields to be streamed during each season this year and in the future. Instructions about how to access these games will be shared at the school level as soon as details are finalized.

Transportation and Travel

Thank you for your patience as it has taken a bit longer to finalize transportation plans than previously shared. It is still our intent to post the detailed plans on the [Athletics and Activities Department Page](#) as soon as they are finalized. The plans will also be shared at the school level once they are posted.

Continued Updates

As the high school seasons begin, we commit to sending additional departmental updates. However, these updates will likely be twice monthly, not weekly. Participants and their families will see more targeted communications from building athletic departments and coaching staff throughout their scheduled seasons.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Athletics and Activities Department by email (lowellj@bsd405.org or arnonea@bsd405.org), phone (425-456-4010 or 425-456-4050) or [Let's Talk](#).

In partnership,



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- [Friday January 29, 2021](#) (General update about KingCo Conference athletics)
- [Thursday February 4, 2021: Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) (Registration, February Conditioning, Academic Eligibility)
- [Thursday February 11, 2021: Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) (Waived Fees, KingCo scheduling, Non-WIAA season dates)
- [Thursday February 18, 2021: Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) (Schedules, Spectators, Academic Eligibility, Try-Outs)
- [Plan for Spectators for Fall Season Sports 2020-21](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#)