

Winter Sports Statement November 24, 2020

On November 24, the Inter-Ac released the below statement:

The Inter-Academic Athletic League Heads of School and Directors of Athletics are closely monitoring the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in our surrounding counties, as well as guidelines provided by our local counties, CHOP PolicyLab and the CDC. As we conclude our modified fall season and prepare for our winter season, it is important that we pause to assess the most recent information available before we determine our course for the winter season.

Beginning December 1, 2020, League schools are permitted to conduct athletic activities in accordance with local and school guidelines. Additionally, the Directors of Athletics have developed several winter Inter-Ac League only scheduling scenarios that could commence after the New Year. In all scenarios, League schedules would conclude by the end of February.

Additional information about schedules, health and safety protocols will be forthcoming, including the probability of extremely limited numbers of spectators at venues

Malvern Prep Athletics, under guidance by the Caritas Committee, continues to closely monitor the current trends with COVID-19 and how to play winter sports safely. In light of the Inter-Ac Winter Sports Statement above, our winter coaches are organizing workout plans for our Upper School Teams. Workouts will not begin before December 2.

The Inter-Ac has pushed a decision for Middle School sports to January. We will share updated information as we receive it.

All Upper School students interested in trying out for a winter sport should complete this <u>FORM</u> by no later than Monday, November 30. Our winter coaches will contact you regarding workouts.

Please contact myself or your son's coach with questions.

Thank you, Jim Stewart, Jr.