



UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Tiger Family,

I hope this letter finds you well. Thanks in large part to your support and flexibility we have been able to continuously evolve our Restart and Recovery Plan. Recently, our discussions have surrounded reintroducing sports to our middle school students. We are approaching sports by prioritizing alignment to the North Hunterdon-Voorhees (NH-V) sending district league. If you are considering allowing your child to participate in sports, please be mindful of the following:

- The NH-V sending districts are surveying their communities on specific sports offerings (only outdoor sports are being considered).
- Since we have a 1pm dismissal, families would be required to transport their child(ren) to school for practices and games which would begin after 3:30pm.
- Student-athletes would be required to wear a mask when they are not actively engaged in an activity. Coaches, officials, and other staff would be required to wear a mask.
- If spectators were allowed, the number of spectators would be limited to no more than two per student athlete. Spectators would be required to wear a mask at all times and adhere to social distancing.
- Physicals would be required and due to the nurse by **March 22nd**.
- Practices would begin on **April 12th** and games would begin on **April 28th**.

If the NH-V league does not occur, the district is considering an intramural approach to sports that would begin on April 12th (physicals would still be required). Please take a moment to participate in a brief survey on sports in order to assist us in our planning efforts. Click [here](#) to access the survey. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in education,

Nicholas Diaz, Superintendent