



D.C. Everest Junior High School

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Dear MS/JH Student Athletes/Parents,

It is with deep regret that I write to inform you that the Wisconsin Valley Conference (WVC) and Great Northern Conference (GNC) MS/JH level teams (13 schools) will not participate in 6-8th grade sports competitions during the upcoming Fall 2020 season.

Despite this development, we are planning to provide meaningful in-person meetings/practices for students interested in participating. In late September 2020, we will invite fall athletes to meet their coaches and begin a 3-4 week phased-in athletic program that will enable students to safely participate in strength/conditioning, intramural/recreational sports during the upcoming fall season.

We believe DCE Middle School and DCE Junior High students should acclimate to their new school schedule format prior to starting afterschool training. This will allow you to meet your new teachers, peers and become comfortable with the processes of a blended school program. After three weeks have passed, we will begin providing strength/conditioning and intramural/recreational options. Our coaches are working hard to find opportunities that allow students to train with their peers in a healthy manner despite these unprecedented and extremely disappointing circumstances.

The WVC and GNC Athletic Director group will continue to evaluate plans for winter and spring sport seasons.

I know this is not the news you were hoping to hear. We will miss watching you compete this fall, but your health and safety is our primary concern.

Students in grades 9-12 will follow the WVC High School recommendations.

- Grades 9-12 girls tennis, girls golf, girls swimming, girls & boys cross country will start practice on Tuesday, September 1st with competitions starting September 17th.
- Grades 9-12 football, boys soccer, girls volleyball, and dance will start practices on Monday, September 7th with competitions starting 9/25th.

Sincerely,

Christopher Heller
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Athletic Director 6th – 9th grade
WVC MS/JH Conference Commissioner
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