



Regina High Schools Athletic Association

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“EDUCATION THROUGH SPORT”

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After carefully considering numerous options regarding RHSAA’s return to fall sports (especially in light of Ministry and Health Authority COVID guidelines, and student and staff safety), the Regina school divisions have decided the following. It is essential to note that--because of the unpredictability of COVID--any of the following directions are subject to change on short notice.

- Intercollegiate/inter-school competition in cross country, football, soccer or volleyball will not be allowed during the 2020 fall season.
- All RHSSA schools will have the option **within their school only** to coordinate and organize extra-curricular athletics, practices or intramurals. Participation will be predicated on agreement from administration, athletic directors, coaches and student athletes. Any participation will adhere to the mini-league recommendations within the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan and Government of Saskatchewan guidelines, as they pertain to indoor and outdoor activities, Provincial Sport Governing Bodies, as well as SHSAA.
- Individual high schools that choose to operate in-school only volleyball, football, cross-country and soccer practices, inter-squad competitions and drills will observe the following start up and completion dates:
 - cross country running - Monday, September 28 to Saturday, October 17, 2020
 - football - Monday, September 28 to Saturday, November 14, 2020
 - soccer – Monday, September 28 to Saturday, October 31, 2020
 - volleyball – Tuesday, October 13 to Saturday, November 28, 2020

Further information provided by SHSAA can be found using the link below:

https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/7039-2264798/Return_to_School_Sport_September_21.pdf#_ga=2.91531603.878992553.1600984994-386911157.1548102683

- Decisions regarding winter sports participation will be made at a later date.

RHSAA School Divisions are recommending that questions or concerns from parents, students or employees first be referred to Athletic Directors, then to Vice Principals or Principals, and finally to Division Offices.

Regina school divisions and the RHSAA continue to provide its full support to schools, administrators, teachers, coaches, officials, volunteers, and, most importantly, their student athletes as they begin a safe return to 'Education Through Sport' **within their own schools**. The RHSAA will continue to work with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, the SHSAA, Regina school divisions and senior administrations to ensure this occurs.

The RHSAA represents Regina Catholic Schools, Regina Public Schools, Luther College, Huda School, Laval Ecole, Regina Christian School and Harvest City Christian Academy. Please refer to their websites for how they will be responding to the provision of athletics during COVID-19.

We thank you for your continued patience, good will and hard work on behalf of Regina's high school student athletes.

Aaron Anderson
RHSAA Commissioner