



## **Athletic Department**

Sproul Spartans,

First and foremost we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times. Throughout the process of trying to figure out the logistics of this school year the primary goal is the health and safety of our students, staff and community. Very difficult decisions have been made in an effort to maintain that goal.

As we all know athletics play a pivotal role in the growth and development of our students. We at Sproul are very proud of our athletic tradition and will always look to compete and win league championships. With that being said, it is my duty to inform our Sproul community that the CHSAA approved Season A will not apply at the middle school level. High School Season A is slated to run from August through October.

For the time being our students will be continuing their education through distance learning. Our goal is when the time comes when we can have students in-person we will begin our off-season protocol. What this means is that we have the opportunity to proceed forward conducting camps/skill development and open gyms. The potential date for that is undetermined and information will be communicated appropriately when that time does come. Through this off-season training we also look to incorporate weight training and conditioning as part of our ability to compete when athletics are able to resume for the middle schools. We will be putting together a calendar that will be located on our web-site for your reference on training days and open gyms when that time comes for our students.

All students (6th through 8th) who wish to participate will be required to have a physical on file prior to participating in our sports programs. We are looking to conduct another physical night here at Sproul as we get closer to a definitive date. Dynamic Family Medicine who conducts our physicals is open for walk-in appointments at \$25.00. Any questions surrounding this please feel free to call or email.

At this time the focus and first priority is to maintain the health and safety of our school community. Second, is for our students to focus on their academics. Lastly, get them involved in afterschool activities when it is safe to do so. At this time we do not know when middle school athletics will resume, but when that time does come we will be ready! Thank you for your support and patience!

GO SPARTANS!

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