

Diablo Athletic League Develops Preliminary Seasons of Sport for 2020-2021

League Development of Seasons of Sport Follows North Coast Section Executive Committee Vote

Walnut Creek, CA: On January 15, 2021, the Diablo Athletic League (DAL) met to adopt a preliminary seasons of sport schedule following the [North Coast \(NCS\) scheduling guidelines](#) approved by the NCS Executive Committee yesterday and pending final approval by the NCS Board of Managers. The proposed schedule sets the tentative start date for the “purple tier” sports of track and field, boys and girls golf, boys and girls tennis, and swimming and diving for February 1, 2021. The Regional Stay Home Order must be lifted prior to the start of sports seasons. The DAL will meet again on January 28, 2021 to finalize purple tier schedules and discuss tentative schedules for cross country and “red tier” sports (girls lacrosse, softball, and baseball). The DAL remains committed to providing opportunities for student athletes to participate in as much athletic activity as is possible in this school year given [CDPH guidelines for youth sports](#).

The DAL decisions were based on the outcome of the NCS Executive Committee meeting on January 14, 2021. The Executive Committee voted unanimously to approve a calendar that allows individual leagues to set seasons of sport based on the color tier of member schools and in adherence to CDPH guidelines. This proposal is subject to the approval of the NCS Board of Managers on January 29, 2021. Sports allowed in each color tier are included below:

- Purple Tier: Track and Field, Tennis, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Cross Country
- Red Tier: Girls Lacrosse, Softball, Baseball, Field Hockey
- Orange Tier: Football, Boys Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, Water Polo, Badminton, Volleyball
- Yellow Tier: Competitive Cheerleading, Basketball, Wrestling

About the Diablo Athletic League (DAL): The DAL is an interscholastic athletic league of high schools including Acalanes, Alhambra, Benicia, Berean Christian, Campolindo, Concord, Clayton Valley Charter, College Park, Las Lomas, Miramonte, Mt. Diablo, and Ygnacio Valley.