



Fall 2020 Athletics

August 24, 2020



Forward Dane Guidelines

- No competitions for moderate risk (volleyball, soccer) or high risk (football) sports
- Modified competitions can be held for low risk (cross country, swim) sports
- Modified practices with masks and social distancing are allowed for all sports
- Indoor maximum of 10 students, outdoor maximum of 25
- PHMDC: No recent sport changes, not expecting any changes to sport requirements in the near future. Local data does not indicate that we would be moving to phase 3 anytime soon. (email communication, August 4)



WIAA Ruling

- Will push back the start date for moderate and high risk sports to September 7th; low risk sports start date is August 17th
- Schools have the option of playing fall sports in the spring
- **Alternate spring sports schedule defined**
- **Schools who start in the fall can also play in the spring, if they play less than 50% of the fall season**
- **Schools must declare which season they will participate in by September 1st -- sport by sport decision**



Conference Decisions

- ***Capitol voted 8-3 to move fall sports to the spring. Schools will have the ability to opt to stay in the fall***
- Big 8 will move fall sports to the spring, and spring sports to the summer
- Rock Valley conference and Monroe will move fall sports to spring, and spring sports to summer
- Badger will not sponsor conference play. Teams will make local decisions on whether or not to hold competitions this fall
- Illinois and Minnesota are moving most fall sports to spring

Alternate Fall Season Option

	Wrestling	Hockey	Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Boys Swim	Football	Girls Swim	Soccer	Cross Country	Volleyball	Track & Field	Softball	Baseball	Golf	Soccer	La Crosse						
9-Nov		14 w	15 w																			
16-Nov	13 w	P	P	15 w	11 w																	
23-Nov	P	x	x	P	P																	
30-Nov	x	x	x	x	x																	
7-Dec	x	x	x	x	x																	
14-Dec	x	x	x	x	x																	
21-Dec	x	x	x	x	x																	
28-Dec	x	x	x	x	x																	
4-Jan	x	x	x	x	x																	
11-Jan	x	x	x	x	x																	
18-Jan	x	x	x	x	x																	
25-Jan	T	x	x	x	T																	
1-Feb	T	T	x	x	T		8 w															
8-Feb	T	T	T	x			P															
15-Feb	T	T	T	T			x			8 w												
22-Feb			T	T			x			P												
1-Mar				T		9 w	x			x						P						
8-Mar						P	x		8 w	x						P						
15-Mar						P	x	8 w	P	x						P						
22-Mar						x	x	P	x	x						P						
29-Mar						x	T	x	x	x						P						
5-Apr						x		x	x	x						x						
12-Apr						x		x	x	T	11 w	11 w	11 w	9 w		x						
19-Apr						x		x	x		P	P	P	x	10 w	x						
26-Apr						x		x	x		x	x	x	x	P	x						
3-May						x		x	T		x	x	x	x	x	x						
10-May								T			x	x	x	x	x	x						
17-May											x	x	x	x	x	x						
24-May		Winter Sports cut by 3 weeks Spring Sports cut by 2 weeks (except girls soccer is 3 weeks) Alternate fall season allows for 7 weeks of competitions per sport									x	x	x	x	x	T						
31-May																x	x	x	x	x	x	T
7-Jun																	x	T	T	T	x	
14-Jun											x	T	T	T	T							
21-Jun											T	T	T		T							
28-Jun											T	T	T		T							

Options



1. Conduct fall season as scheduled
2. Push fall season to spring
3. Cancel fall activities



Alternate Season

Pros

- Best chance for competitions
- Potential for conference championship, all conference recognition, etc.

Cons

- Considerable overlap with spring season (Between 2-4 weeks with most sports; 100% overlap with LaCrosse)
- Shortened seasons
- Goes through June



“People who work together will win, whether it be against complex defenses, or the problems of modern society.”

- Vince Lombardi