



# Greenville Athletics Corner

Home of the Spartans & Lady Spartans

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## Athletics this Winter

### WINTER SPORTS STATUS

**December 14th** has been established by Section 2 as the start date for all “low/moderate risk” winter sports (bowling, indoor track, gymnastics, skiing & boys swimming & diving). At this time Greenville does not offer any low/moderate risk winter sports. The Patroon Conference will be starting bowling on December 14th.

**Winter “High Risk” Sports Postponed:** On 12/11/2020 NYSPHSAA announced the postponement of winter “high risk” sports (basketball, boys volleyball, cheerleading and wrestling) until authorization is given. No start date was provided in the announcement. The DOH and Governor Cuomo need to approve participation in “high risk” winter sports. The decision will be based on many factors including the rates of COVID spread and hospitalizations in NYS.

Latest NYSPHSAA Announcement 12/11/2020

### **NYSPHSAA Announces the Cancellation of All Winter State Championships; High-Risk Sports Postponed Until Authorization is Provided**

**LATHAM, NY** -The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) announces the cancellation of all 2021 Winter State Championships and the postponement of all high-risk sports until authorization is granted by state officials. The NYSPHSAA Officers rendered these decisions with input from the NYSPHSAA membership and the 11 Section Executive Directors.

“When examining the feasibility of Winter State Championships, it became apparent that travel and overnight accommodations would create a unique challenge for our member schools,” said Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. “At this time, we must prioritize maximizing student participation without a focus on championship events.”

The Association’s decision to postpone all high-risk sports until authorization is granted was reinforced by the increase in infection and hospitalization rates across the State. The New York State Department of Health has determined the following NYSPHSAA-endorsed sports to be high risk: basketball, boys lacrosse, competitive cheerleading, football, ice hockey, volleyball, and wrestling.

The cancellation of the Winter State Championships (bowling, basketball, boys swimming & diving, competitive cheerleading, gymnastics, indoor track & field, ice hockey, skiing, and wrestling) addresses membership concerns associated with increased travel, hotel accommodations, transportation logistics and the

planning for meals. Furthermore, venue capacity limitations and social distancing restrictions make it increasingly difficult to ensure the safety of student-athletes, coaches, and families.

“As an educator, I am witnessing first-hand the challenges our member schools are facing each day in addressing this pandemic,” said Julie Bergman, NYSPHSAA President. “It is important we continue listening to the concerns being expressed by our membership when making decisions impacting interscholastic athletics.”

Low- and moderate-risk regular season sports continue to be permitted. The 2021 NYSPHSAA Spring State Championships remain scheduled at this time.

## SENIOR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE/COLLEGE SIGNINGS

So far the following Greenville student-athletes have or are signing to play collegiate athletics. Please have athletes report signings to the Director of Athletics so a complete list can be developed. Congratulations - this is quite an accomplishment and I know you will make us all proud. *Spartan* STRONG!



**Tess Fitzmaurice** will be attending the University of Albany and participating on the cross country & track teams. The University of Albany is a Division I university and is a member of the America East Conference. Tess is looking to major in early education.



**Melody Kappel** will be attending Ithaca College and participating on the softball team. Ithaca College is a Division III college and is a member of the Liberty League and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). Melody will be entering college as “exploratory” until she finds her career path.

## WHAT ARE LOW RISK & HIGH RISK SPORTS?

The New York State Department of Health in their ‘Interim Guidance for Sports and Recreation’ has classified sports into three categories.

**Lower risk** sports and recreation activities are characterized by:

- Greatest ability to maintain physical distance and/or be performed individually
- Greatest ability to (1) avoid touching of shared equipment, (2) clean and disinfect any equipment between uses by different individuals, or (3) not use shared equipment at all
- Examples include singles tennis, golf, track & field, and cross country

**Moderate risk** sports and recreation activities are characterized by:

- Limited ability to maintain physical distance and/or be done individually
- Limited ability to: (1) avoid touching of shared equipment, (2) clean and disinfect equipment between uses by different individuals, or (3) not use shared equipment at all
- Examples include baseball, softball, soccer, and tennis doubles

**Higher risk** sports and recreation activities are characterized by:

- Least ability to maintain physical distance and/or be done individually
- Least ability to: (1) avoid touching of shared equipment, (2) clean and disinfect equipment between uses by different individuals, or (3) not use shared equipment at all

- Examples include basketball, wrestling, cheerleading, and volleyball

## IMPORTANT DATES 2020-2021

### WINTER SPORTS

JV/V/Mod Registration Opens (FamilyID) December 4th

JV/V/Mod High Risk Sports Begin **January 4th**

### FALL SEASON II

JV/V/Mod Registration Opens (FamilyID) Feb 1st

JV/V/Mod Sports Begin **March 1, 2021**

### SPRING SPORTS

JV/V/Mod/Mod Registration Opens (FamilyID) May 3rd

JV/V/Mod Sports Begin **April 19th**



## FAMILY ID - Online Registration for Sports

Parents, please click on the following link to register your children for our athletic programs: <https://www.familyid.com/greenville-csd-athletics>. There is also a link on the school athletic webpage that says “Register Now”.

**REGISTER NOW**

Powered by FamilyID

**Please note:** that FamilyID is for parents and guardians **NOT** for students to sign themselves up. 7th & 8th grade students need to sign up for modified athletics. 9-12 grade students sign up for JV/varsity programs (Exceptions: Modified boys volleyball is grades 7-9 and boys golf is grades 7-12).

### Problems Registering:

Call: 1-888-800-5583 x1

Email: [support@familyid.com](mailto:support@familyid.com)



## SCHEDULE GALAXY - New Athletic Scheduling Platform

### Accessing ScheduleGalaxy:

<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/> (Also located on the Athletic Webpage)



**Registering:** To register click on the Register button in the upper right hand corner of the page and follow the registration instructions. Please register to receive email or text message alerts because this will provide you with the most updated information on schedule changes (See Subscribing to Schedule below).

**Team Schedules:** To access a team schedule, go to the upper left hand corner of the page and you will see a quick toggle. Using quick toggle you can put the “School” (Greenville) in box 1, “Select a Sport” in box 2 and “Select a Level” in box 3. This will bring you to a specific schedule for that sport and level. **Subscribing to Schedule:** Once you are in the sport schedule you can “Subscribe to Schedule” by clicking on the button in the upper right hand corner. You will need to do this for all schedules you wish to receive updates and changes to.

## GREENVILLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Greenville Athletic Association helps **SUPPORT** all athletic programs here at Greenville. Recently the G.A.A. partnered with the school to purchase a Shoot-A -Way for the basketball program.

**NEEDED: Parents/Guardians/Community Members:** We need adults who wish to have a positive impact on the athletic programs here at Greenville. Please consider becoming a member of the G.A.A. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Eileen Kiefer ([kiefere@greenvillecsd.org](mailto:kiefere@greenvillecsd.org)) or Alida Fabian ([fabiana@greenvillecsd.org](mailto:fabiana@greenvillecsd.org)).

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The annual golf tournament was held in August. Thanks to all of the people who came out to play.



**GREENVILLE SPARTANS**  
OFFICIAL ONLINE STORE

## SIDELINE STORE

If you are looking for Greenville spirit wear (t-shirts, pullovers, jackets, sweats, etc), you can now order directly through BSN Sports. The athletic department has established a Sideline Store for team use, community use, and student use. Just click on the link below to access the store and get shopping. The Sideline Store will also be posted on our Greenville Athletic Webpage.

**Access:** [http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/new\\_york/greenville/greenville-high-school](http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/new_york/greenville/greenville-high-school)

**Discounts:** Throughout the year sales that occur will be posted on the School Athletic Webpage.

