



# Fall Athletics Extracurricular Activities 2020

## Extracurricular/Athletics Purpose

- Connection to School Community and Trusted Adults
- Desire of students to play for their school
- Desire of students to meet to pursue common interests
- Social Interaction/Mental Health



## MERHS Decision to be Remote

- Financial impact on district of hybrid model
- Desire to offer complete Program of Studies
- Small size of MERHS Classrooms limiting course offerings

# Athletics Overview

- Registration open Wednesday 9/16 and close midnight Sunday 9/20. **No late registrations will be accepted**
- Tryouts / Practice begins Monday 9/21
- Cape Ann League competition only
- All Cape Ann League schools will be adhering to the same guidelines and procedures



# High School Athletic Overview

- Cross Country
  - 4-5 practices a week
  - 6 dual meets (Thursdays)
  - Postseason to be revisited on 10/15
  - Anticipated end date: 11/5 (no postseason) or 11/14 (postseason)
- Field Hockey
  - 3-4 practices a week
  - 10 regular season games (Tuesdays and Fridays)
  - 2 game postseason
  - Anticipated end date: 11/14 for V, 11/3 JV
- Golf
  - Approximately 3 practices a week
  - 10 regular season matches
  - Maximum 12 student athletes on the team.
  - Postseason to be revisited 10/15
  - Anticipated end date: 10/30 (no postseason) or 11/6 (postseason)
- Soccer
  - 3-4 practices a week
  - 10 regular season games for V/JV (Wednesdays and Saturdays)
  - 8 regular season games for JV2 (Mondays and Thursdays)
  - Anticipated end date: 11/14 for V, 11/2 for Sub-varsity



# Athletics Recommendations

- One strike policy (both coaches and students)
  - Accountability
- No fans to start the season. ADs will revisit after the first week of competitions
- Coaches Education
- User fees
- Refund Policy
- Athletic Training Room

# Athletics Budget

<b>Cross Country Estimated</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Delta</b>
Transportation	\$3,072	\$2,304	\$768
Entry/Invitational Fees	\$300	\$0	\$300
<b>Field Hockey Estimated</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Delta</b>
Transportation	\$4,608	\$7,680	(\$3,072)
Officials	\$2,700	\$1,800	\$900
Scorekeepers	\$450	\$300	\$150

# Athletics Budget Continued

<b>Soccer Estimated</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Delta</b>
Transportation	\$7,296	\$9,216	(\$1,920)
Officials	\$4,048	\$2,324	\$1,724
Scorekeepers	\$450	\$300	\$150



## Budget cont.

- \*Cross Country estimations based on previous number of registrations. Transportation expenses could increase if we have more than usual registrations.
- \*No changes to golf
- \*Custodial Fees for Weekend Coverage: Roughly \$650
- \*Equipment / Supplies: Minimal purchases will save roughly \$1,500
- \*Field lines will save roughly \$1,500

# Athletics Health and Safety

- MIAA / DESE / CAL guidelines
- MIAA Sports Modifications
- Board of Health - Contact Tracing





# Extracurricular Activities - DESE Guidance

- Whenever possible extracurricular school competitions should be held virtually (Debate, DECA, Math Team, Science Team, Etc)
- Meetings of groups and clubs should be held outdoors
- Indoor performances are not permitted at this time
- Outdoor performances are allowed following DESE Guidelines



# MERHS Extracurricular Groups/Clubs

- Anime Club
- Instrumental Music
- Chorus/Soundwaves
- Debate
- Math Team
- DECA
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Drama/Musical
- Yearbook
- Minding Your Mind
- French Club
- Green Team
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Peer Mentors
- Robotics
- Science Team
- Student Council
- Humanitarian League
- Other Student Interest Groups

# In-Person/Virtual Meetings

- Virtual Inter-School Competitions (most are large scale indoor events)
- Club meetings in upper parking lot
- Option of outdoor performances/virtual performances