

GRJHS Fall Sports Update

2020/2021 Fall Sports:

As the district begins our phased return to in-person instruction we are also preparing for the start up of our 2020/2021 JHS athletic programs. Athletic programs across the state have been impacted by COVID-19 as have our JHS athletic programs. We have attempted to build a schedule for our programs that will provide for the best possible experience for our athletes and their families. In doing this we have worked out a schedule that we hope will limit the impact to only our fall sports season.

As of right now RegisterMyAthlete <https://www.registermyathlete.com/login/> (RMA) is open for families to register for fall sports. If your student had a physical on file with the athletic department for the 2019/2020 school year you will not need to get a full physical for the 2020/2021 sports season. However you will need to re-submit the health history portion of the AIA physical form; FORM 15.7-A (two pages). If your student did not participate in our athletic programs in 2019/2020 your student will need to have a physical completed and submitted/uploaded in RMA prior to tryouts. Remember to download a copy of the 2020/2021 AIA physical forms (four pages) for your doctor to fill out and sign (you can find these forms on our GRJHS website/athletics).

The plan for our junior highschool fall sports season will look like this:

- RMA registration starting now (8-26-20).
- Hybrid in-person return to school 9-8-20; registration through RMA continues through 9-11-20.
- Coaches will conduct an acclimation/conditioning camp for those students wishing to try out for fall season sports (7&8 girls volleyball, flag football, and boys/girls soccer) 9-8-20 through 9-11-20.
- Tryouts will begin on 9-14-20 through 9-18-20.
- Practices will begin 9-21-20.
- First game will be scheduled to play on 9-28-20.
- Tournament and championship will begin the week of 10-28-20.

If everything proceeds as planned we will have a shortened fall sports season to include 5 games (each JHS will play each other at least once). Our intention (barring any other COVID-19 related mandates) we will continue with our full winter and spring seasons as they are currently planned.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Mr. Miller (jeffery.miller@gilbertschool.net) or Ms. Sanchez (ana.sanchez@gilbertschools.net) or call (480)-813-1770 ext:1406.