

October 30, 2020

To junior high athletic directors, coaches and winter sports athletes,

Due to the rise in Covid-19 numbers, the District has decided to delay the start of junior high cheer and wrestling (that were due to start November 2nd) until the Arizona Interscholastic Association has approved to start Winter sports at the high school level. The AIA will look at the Covid-19 numbers that will be released by the Arizona Department of Health and Human Services on November 4th to determine if Winter sports will be allowed to begin as planned on November 9th. It is anticipated that junior high Winter sports will start with the high schools on November 9th. Wrestling may need to be delayed beyond November 9th due the fact that it is considered a “High Risk” sport regarding the possible spread of the coronavirus, much like high school football was delayed this past Fall.

Our goal is to start wrestling as soon as it is determined that it is safe to do so. We will be following the AIA Covid-19 modifications for all Winter sports and activities in order to keep our athletes safe and minimize the spread of the coronavirus while they practice and compete.

Thank you for your help, patience and cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

GPS District Administration