

Oxford Area High School

OASD Families,

It is out of an abundance of caution and a priority on the health, safety, and welfare of the Oxford Area School District students and families that we have postponed Oxford Area High School and Penn's Grove Middle School athletic scrimmages, contests, and inter-district activities. **Practices have not been affected at all**. The expectation is that coaches, students, and staff all continue to hold structured practices over this time frame. As we gather more information, and as more school districts decide on their next steps we expect schedules changes to occur. We believe that team schedules may change and the schedules may become a bit condensed. We will be prioritizing the rescheduling of our Ches-Mont League contests at the high school and middle school, and then looking at our non-league contests. At this time, we are not planning to make wholesale schedule changes until our league and neighboring schools inform us of their plans. However, we are fully prepared for any and all scheduling scenarios. I expect that in the next 48 hours we will have a better understanding of the situation and what the future programming would look like.

As we move closer to April 13th, we will reevaluate the suspension of contests and come up with a more concrete plan of our future contests in conjunction with the Ches-Mont League. Currently this is still a very fluid situation with many moving parts. We will also be looking for guidance from the PIAA and the District One office. The PIAA has yet to make a statement on the spring season, but they have postponed the winter championships for a minimum of two weeks.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. It is our hope that a return to normal operations is sooner rather than later.

Sincerely,

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