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Dear Boonton High School Community,

We sincerely hope that this letter finds you healthy and safe at the start of a New Year. We are excited to report that Season 2 athletics will begin as outlined by the NJSIAA for Boonton High School students. Registration for the Season 2 athletics, which includes basketball and winter cheer, have begun. Please visit the school's website for registration information. These forms will be vital to have final clearance once the official start of practices begin on Monday, January 11, 2021.

- NJSIAA Season 2 basketball practices will begin at the discretion of your coaching staff with an official start date of Monday, January 11, 2021.
- NJSIAA Season 2 winter cheer practices will begin at a later date. Please communicate with your coach.

We would like to inform you about the decisions we have made regarding the Boonton High School Athletic Season 2. These procedures are important to follow as they were made in the best interest of our students' continued health, safety and well-being.

- All athletes will need to adhere to the following procedures:
 - Practice Sessions and Times - The coaching staff will be in contact with all the students regarding all practice session days and times.
 - Clearance Procedures - Please ensure that all students have completed a physical activity packet that can be found on our website. **This will be vital as they will not be able to attend or complete at a practice until the student has been cleared through the nurse's office as was the procedure for Fall sports.**
 - Daily Screening Procedures - There will be a NJSIAA Daily Screening Form that will need to be submitted as your student comes to practice and will be collected daily. **Student athletes will not be allowed to attend practice without this form completed.** The form will be posted on the Coaches Google Classroom and can be found on our Boonton School District Home Page under Athletics (Athletic Forms and Notices links).

- Drop Off Procedures - The drop off area for all practices will be at the High School entrance off Lathrop Avenue. You may use the circle drive, by the flag pole, for drop off purposes. The doors to enter the building will be through the outside door that enters the hallway by the main gymnasium. The check in process will start before each practice by Room 14 where the Athletic Training Room will be located. Please do not enter the building any early then 10 minutes before the start of your practice time as the outside doors will be locked until that time. If you are dropping an athlete off for practice, please exit the drop off area and park in the main parking lot until you know your child has been cleared to attend practice.
 - Check- In Procedures - Temperature checks will be done at the check in area while the daily screening forms are collected. Any temperature of 100.4 or greater and the student will not be allowed to participate and will be sent home. If you are dropping your athlete off for practice, please exit the drop off area (explained below) and park in the Turf Field parking lot until you know your child has been cleared to attend practice for that day. All walkers will be immediately sent home.
 - Face Coverings and Social Distancing - Will be required at all times prior to the start and at the completion of each practice. Once practice begins, the coaching staff will ensure the proper regulations.
 - Pick-up Procedures - The pick-up area will be in the parking lot by the covered walk outside of the cafeteria. Athletes will only exit using the door by the covered walkway from the main gymnasium. Please be sure to pick your child up after the completion of practices in a timely fashion as we would like them to exit the building immediately.
 - Please ensure that each athlete that is participating has their own water bottle that is filled before the start of practice.
- Given the fluid nature of COVID-19, updated and revised information is subject to change.

We will continue to monitor the rules and guidance provided by the State of New Jersey, and any changes will be made with the best interest of our students' continued health, safety, and well-being in mind.

Sincerely,

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