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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, December 11, 2020, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) announced the cancellation of all 2021 Winter State Championships and the postponement of all “*high-risk*” sports until further notice from state officials. The NYSPHSAA officers rendered these decisions with input from the NYSPHSAA membership committee and the eleven New York State Section Executive Directors.

The decision to postpone “*high-risk*” sports affects the following teams: **B/G Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Wrestling, Kickline, B/G Volleyball, Football, and Boys’ Lacrosse.**

At this moment, all “*low and moderate-risk*” sports (as defined by NY State) have been granted permission to begin practice and gameplay on Monday, January 4, 2021. The following teams have been classified as “*low and moderate-risk*”: **B/G Cross Country, B/G Winter Track, B/G Spring Track, B/G Soccer, B/G Golf, B/G Tennis, B/G Swimming and Diving, B/G Bowling, B/G Badminton, G Lacrosse, Gymnastics, Baseball, and Softball.**

Please refer to the following link for for the full press-release issued by NYSPHSAA:

[Winter Championships Cancelled PR 121020.pdf \(pobschools.org\)](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you and GO HAWKS!!!!

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