

December 22, 2020

Dear Athletic Directors and Principals of the PVIAC,

First off, we want you to know that our Executive Board, which is made up of principals and ADs, admire and stand behind all administrators in public education at this time. I believe this pandemic is hopefully allowing your teams to work smarter and grow closer.

As a group, we have decided to go ahead with winter athletics, with each school board giving the ok for their particular school to compete.

We will take steps in creating bubbles very similar to the fall. We will attempt to look at travel and equitable competition.

Here is what the Executive Board has passed for the winter of 2020 – 2021

- Compete in a bubble that will limit contact with fewer athletes (schools).
- Start date for winter sports January 11, 2021 through February 28, 2021
- The scheduled amount of games will be:
 - Team sports (Basketball, Swimming, Ice Hockey) 10-12
 - Skiing 5-6 contest
- No independent varsity contest, only those given by schedulers.
- Spectators for Indoor Games. State guideline recommendation. Home fans only if allowed.
- Out of season coaching: There will be no out of season coaching during the Winter Season
- Captain's practices are not recognized by MIAA or PVIAC.

We truthfully know that athletics is the other half of education that help our young students complete their academic mission. The PVIAC believes in assisting each individual school in accomplishing their goals for all students.

PVIAC Executive Board