

Dear Parents of North County Recreation League Schools-

North County Recreation League (NCRL) serves the following communities in their middle school sports program: Brisbane, Burlingame, Hillsborough, Millbrae, Pacifica, San Bruno, and South San Francisco. Our mission is to promote participation in youth sports, leadership, and camaraderie among our student athletes, teach fundamentals of each sport offered, and instill confidence, grit, integrity, self esteem through the lens of good sportsmanship.

Obviously as we endure this global pandemic, youth sports have been put on hold for the safety of our communities. Our departments have not been immune to COVID-19 and its economic impacts it has on you, our families, and the programming we can safely provide. Since March, our league has seen its most senior member and champion for our kids laid off, one of our participating programs lost funding until at least the start of the new year, and we continue to figure out with the help of state guidance and local health guidelines, what we can offer our communities this year with limited funds, facility space, and time to put it together.

Our league will take a Fall semester break following a proposed calendar similar to the Central County Section (CCS) high school season schedule. Here is what we are proposing: [NCRL Sports Calendar](#) If we are able to adhere to this schedule, we will do our best to provide safety protocols in a timely manner. In this calendar document, we explain some choices we have made to the timing of sports so that you understand our decisions.

In the Fall each NCRL participant may put out activities and sports that either align with previous years (i.e. tennis, cross country, badminton, etc.) or add new offerings that best meet their community needs at this time. These programs are not governed by NCRL and will be set up to match the safety protocols of each department's and city's COVID-19 guidelines.

We appreciate everyone understanding our position on this and we do hope that we can get back to providing quality sports programming for all of the NCRL communities.

In good health.

Tony Giacomazzi  
NCRL Commissioner