**Approved BVAL Plan for Restart**

(as of 1/21/2021)

**Objective:** To give student-athletes the maximum opportunity to participate in the maximum amount of contests

**GUIDELINES**

1. For a sport to begin, Santa Clara County MUST have authorized and moved into that sport’s assigned colored TIER.
2. Once a colored tier AND that sport’s “first practice start date” has been reached, that sport’s two-week practice window begins.
3. Competition may begin once the two-week practice window has concluded.
4. ALL practices and competition MUST follow the competition guidelines as presented by CIF and NFHS.
5. Physical conditioning, skill-building, and training can be conducted outdoors, with 6-feet of physical distancing, and within stable team cohorts remain authorized, regardless of county tier status. Such activities may be conducted indoors consistent with the Gym & Fitness Center Guidance Capacity. In counties under the Regional Stay at Home Order, only activities consistent with the sentence above are permitted, regardless of the county’s tier status.

**SEASON 1**

**PRACTICE START DATE: February 22, 2021**

**FIRST COMPETITION DATE: March 8, 2021**

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| **SPORT** | **TIER** | **COMPETITION END DATE** | **SPORT CANCELLATION DATE** |
| Cross Country | PURPLE | 4/17/2021 | 3/26/2021 |
| Field Hockey | RED | 4/17/2021 | 3/26/2021 |
| Football | ORANGE | 4/17/2021 | 3/26/2021 |
| Volleyball – Girls | ORANGE | 4/17/2021 | 3/26/2021 |
| Water Polo | ORANGE | 4/17/2021 | 3/26/2021 |

**SEASON 2**

**PRACTICE START DATE: March 22, 2021**

**FIRST COMPETITION DATE: April 5, 2021**

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| **SPORT** | **TIER** | **LAST LEAGUE****COMPETITION DATE** | **LAST COMPETITION DATE****(if no CCS Playoffs)** | **SPORT CANCELLATION DATE** |
| Badminton | ORANGE | 5/15/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Baseball | RED | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Basketball | YELLOW | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| CSC Cheer | YELLOW | 5/15/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Golf – Boys | PURPLE | 5/27/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Golf – Girls | PURPLE | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Lacrosse – Girls | RED | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Soccer | ORANGE | 5/19/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Softball | RED | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Swimming | PURPLE | 5/22/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Track & Field | PURPLE | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Tennis – Boys | PURPLE | 5/14/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Tennis – Girls | PURPLE | 5/14/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Volleyball – Boys | ORANGE | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |
| Wrestling | YELLOW | 5/28/2021 | 5/28/2021 | 5/10/2021 |

**CLARIFICATIONS**

**Practice Start Dates:** These dates were declared as the first possible date for teams to hold tryouts and official practices.

**Sport Cancellation Dates**: These dates were determined to allow each sport the possibility of getting a minimum of two weeks of practice and at least ONE week of competition. BVAL principals were adamant about keeping the possibility open for at least one competition, specifically for seniors. If county guidelines have not authorized full practices to begin by the cancellation dates, those sports will not take place during the 2020-21 school year.

**Last Competition Date (If no CCS Playoffs):** If CCS determines that there will be no spring playoffs, teams will be allowed to continue competition (make up dates, non-league) until the “Last Competition Date.”

**PRIMARY** emphasis was to develop a plan that gives the traditional spring sports the maximum amount of time for competitions, due to Spring 2020 cancellations, as well as allowing those schools that wish to participate in CCS Playoffs to do so.

**Football:** Football will not be extended past the April 17th date. The CIF Health Advisory board has advised that extending football past mid-April would not be sufficient recovery for student-athletes to return to football in August. Also, the companies that re-condition football equipment each year have made it clear that if football goes beyond mid-April they could not guarantee that equipment would be re-conditioned in time for an August return.