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Good Afternoon Blue Devil Families,

On January 14, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) published [Youth Sports Guidance](#). On January 25, 2021, the CDPH again confirmed this youth sports guidance and approved competitions for sports in the appropriate colored tiers.

You are receiving this letter to inform you of an important aspect of this guidance. The CDPH requires student athletes and coaches to cohort by team, and to refrain from participating with more than one team over the same season or time period. This includes all DJUSD athletic programs and non-DJUSD athletic clubs/programs.

Because of this, on January 20, 2021, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) reinstated [Bylaw 600](#), which does not allow for multi-team participation on a high school team and/or outside organization team during the same season. [Press Release](#)

Based on the guidelines set by the CDPH and the CIF, Davis Joint Unified must ask all athletes to consider carefully what sport they want to participate in during the upcoming seasons. There could be circumstances where two (2) DJUSD sports overlap. Likewise, there could be times where a DJUSD sport and a (non-DJUSD) club sport operated by an outside organization overlap. In order to comply with the guidance we cannot allow students to participate in any other programs while participating on a DJUSD sponsored team.

While Davis Joint Unified Athletics maintains a philosophy of providing as many opportunities as possible to our students, we must comply with the CDPH guidance during the upcoming seasons.

We look forward to seeing many student athletes back on the competitive stage in the near future. In the meantime, please contact the Athletic Offices directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

DJUSD Athletics