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Subject: Winter Sports Season Information

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Greetings,

As we begin to prepare for the winter sports season, I offer you my expression of gratitude and words of encouragement. The fall sports season has been and still is a challenging time. Nonetheless, you have and continue to marshal through these challenges with the health and safety of the athletes, coaches, and spectators as a priority.

While the virus continues to create new challenges for the athletic teams, you have taken the lessons learned from previous experiences with the virus and are better prepared for these challenges. The majority of the fall sports are held outside where ventilation of fresh air is easily attainable. And for the most part, the indoor sports appear to be progressing well as we move to the latter part of the fall sports season. I believe that this is largely due to your diligence and attention to detail as it relates to safety protocol for educational athletics.

Please be mindful that as we begin the winter sports season and the weather begins to change, special attention needs to be placed on proper ventilation of the practice and playing indoor facilities. With that in mind, the following information is shared (see attached) as 'food for thought' as you continue to navigate sports through the challenges of COVID-19.

Please continue to be diligent and intentional in your actions so that the athletes, coaches, and spectators may enjoy a successfully safe winter sports season.

Again, thank you for your efforts. Continued success and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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