



August 7, 2020

Dear Scottsdale Unified Families,

On Wednesday, the [Arizona Interscholastic Association](#) altered the start dates for fall high schools sports and issued [AIA Fall Sports Modifications](#) to provide guidance and match/game modifications for schools, administrators, coaches and players to follow in accordance with NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations), state and local restrictions and recommendations. Middle school athletic opportunities will be available when it is deemed safe to return in person to our campuses.

At Scottsdale Unified, we are implementing safety protocols in an effort to keep our student athletes and staff as safe as possible. Those include daily temperature checks, symptoms logs, social distancing, and mandatory mask wearing for all participants during non-athletic activity, as well as several other measures. The safety of everyone is our priority in an effort to provide interscholastic athletic opportunities for our students.

To participate in Scottsdale Unified athletics, all athletes must be registered in [Register My Athlete](#). Instructions to navigate the site are available on our [SUSD website](#).

Please note that all of the following dates are subject to change.

Golf

First Practice – Aug. 17
First competition – Aug. 24
Championships – Oct. 26 - 29 (Div. I), Nov. 2 - 5 (Div. II)

Spiritline / Pom / Cheer

First Practice – Aug. 17

Cross Country

First Practice – Aug. 24
First Competition – Sept. 9
Championships – Nov. 12 - 13

Swimming & Diving

First Practice – Aug. 24
First Competition – Sept. 14
Championships – Nov. 5 - 7

Badminton

First Practice – Aug. 31
First Competition – Sept. 14
Championships – Nov. 7 (Individuals), Nov. 9-12 (Teams)

Volleyball

First Practice – Aug. 31
First Competition – Sept. 21
Championships – Nov. 12 - 21

Football

First Practice – Sept. 7
First Competition – Sept. 30 - Oct. 3
Championships – Dec. 11/12 (4A - 6A & Open)

If you have specific questions about athletics, please reach out to the site coach, site athletic director or our Scottsdale Unified athletic director. Please visit <https://www.susd.org/FAQ> for more information.

Thank you,
Scottsdale Unified School District