Dear Families,

As we prepare for the 2020-21 academic year, please keep in mind the following important dates for Athletics. All student-athletes will be expected to meet their commitments to their teams on the important dates listed below. Throughout the year, students with personal conflicts with athletic obligations are expected to discuss the conflict with the Dean of Students as far in advance as possible. The Deans’ Office, not individual coaches, is charged with the responsibility of addressing potential conflicts.

**FALL SEASON**

**Monday, August 24:** Early Return Football (boys)

**Sunday, August 30:** Early Return Cross Country (boys & girls), Field Hockey (girls), Soccer (boys & girls), Volleyball (girls), Tennis (girls)

**Friday, October 9 - Saturday, October 10**
Fall Family Weekend - athletic competitions will be held on Friday and Saturday including Friday Night Lights

**Monday, October 12**
Student Holiday; Students arrive back on campus by 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 17**
Seminary Hill Cup at Episcopal High School

**Friday, November 13 - Saturday, November 14**
Spirit Weekend
120th Game - Episcopal v Woodberry Forest Football Game (at Woodberry Forest School) 2:00 p.m.
**WINTER SEASON**

**Saturday, November 28**
Thanksgiving Break Early Return for select varsity teams: Basketball (boys & girls), Wrestling
Return by 2:00 p.m. (Classes resume on December 1)
*All team members (except for team managers) are expected to attend*

**Friday, December 18** - students depart for Winter Break
*Boys’ varsity basketball, girls’ varsity basketball, and wrestling may compete on this date.
Please check with the head coach for each individual team regarding plans for each program.

**Saturday, January 2**
Winter Break Early Return for select varsity teams: Basketball (boys & girls), Wrestling
Return TBD (Classes resume on January 4)
*All team members (except for team managers) are expected to attend*

**January 28-31**
Mid-Winter Break. Classes end at 3:30 p.m. on January 28.
No afternoon practices or games, with the following exceptions:

- Varsity girls’ and boys’ squash *may* compete in the Mid-Atlantic Squash Tournament this week
- Varsity boys’ basketball may compete in a competition this weekend
- Varsity Track & Field *may* compete in a competition this weekend (select student-athletes)
SPRING SEASON

SPRING BREAK

Various departures for off-campus spring break training trips for boys’ & girls’ lacrosse, baseball, and crew may be as early as Sunday, March 7. *Followed by on-campus training through traditional student return on Saturday, March 13.

There is no Early Return for boys’ varsity tennis, softball, golf, girls’ spring tennis, or outdoor track & field. Please contact Jen Fitzpatrick or Jim Fitzpatrick with any questions or concerns about spring break programming.

Friday, April 2
Good Friday: no afternoon athletic commitments

Monday, April 5
Mandatory varsity team practices from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (with the exception of spring girls’ tennis). No lower level team practices.
*All team members (except for team managers) are expected to attend.

Friday & Saturday, April 16 & 17
Spring Family Weekend (athletic competitions will be held on Friday and Saturday)

Please contact Director of Boys’ Athletics Jim Fitzpatrick (JLF@episcopalhighschool.org) or Director of Girls’ Athletics Jen Fitzpatrick (JSF@episcopalhighschool.org) with any questions or concerns.

Go Maroon!