

September 11, 2020

Dear Families of Gates Chili Student-Athletes,

We are excited to announce that the [online registration](#) for fall sports opens Saturday, September 12, 2020! Please register for one of our fall offerings. It is important to note that your child(ren) do not need an updated physical if they have one on file with their building from either the 2018-19 or 2019-20 school years.

Please also note that on Wednesday night, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association announced that **competitive cheer, football and volleyball will be postponed and start March 1, 2021**. Although we are disappointed with the news, we are happy that our student-athletes in those three programs will have the opportunity to compete starting in March.

The first day of practices for fall Varsity and JV sports will begin on Monday, September 28, 2020. Modified sports will begin Monday, October 5, 2020.

Fall offerings include:

Cross Country – Varsity and Modified B	Boys Soccer – Varsity, JV and Modified B	Field Hockey - Varsity
Gymnastics - Varsity	Girls Soccer – Varsity, JV and Modified B	
Girls Swimming and Diving – Varsity and Modified B	Girls Tennis – Varsity and Modified A	

Please feel free to [contact our coaching staff](#) with program-specific questions.

Per the New York State Department of Health Guidance and the [New York State Public High School Athletic Association](#), only student-athletes, coaches, officials, event personnel and **two spectators per student-athlete are currently allowed at competitions**. Gates Chili is working with Section V and other districts to develop plans on how best to follow these guidelines. In response to the newest guidelines, the athletic department is working to live stream as many varsity contests as possible on Spartan Stadium to accommodate spectators and families.

Thank you for the Gates Chili families and student-athletes for their patience during school closure. We are excited to welcome athletics back to our community. More information will be coming out shortly from the athletic office, but also, from the coaches of our program.

Go Spartans!

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