



Fall Sports 2020

Dear AGS Families:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We are eager to get our athletes active and engaged, though we have limited options in this unusual time. We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and participation as we partner to support our athletes. In order to provide the safest experience and environment for athletes and the community, the AGS administration is committed to adhering to the protocols and guidelines issued by the CDC, WHO, and The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Our medical team including Nurse Newberg, Brad Meacham, and Nurse Rodriguez are reviewing and finalizing the guidelines and expectations for a safe return to play.

This season we plan to offer one middle school volleyball team, varsity volleyball, middle school cross country and varsity cross country depending on interest levels. As new health and safety information becomes available, we will evaluate the feasibility of offering these activities and observe the appropriate protocols.

Given the precautions and planning this season involves, it is important and urgent to gauge participant interest. Please respond to this short survey linked here by Tuesday, August 4th.

Middle School Volleyball Team

September 1 - TBD

Varsity Volleyball

Tryouts starting week of August 10 (Details to follow)

Season Ends October 10

Volleyball Coaching Staff: Mauricio Cunha, Manuela Cunha, Casey Gros-Hayes, and Julius Brown

Middle School Cross Country Team

September 1- TBD

Varsity Cross Country

Week of August 10 - November 6

Cross Country Coaching Staff: Stacy Floyd and Jenny Cockrill

Families and Athletes can expect:

- Symptom and temperature check for every athlete/staff/coach before admittance into the gymnasium/field for every practice and/or games.

- Downsizing rosters and number of teams per sport for safety purposes and for sanitizing between groups. We do not have access to outside facilities for practices.
- Adjustments to practice schedules and drop off/pick up routines to reduce the number of individuals in contact with each other. This could result in having practice on days when the athlete does not have on campus learning, as well as time specific drop off and pick up times for athletes.
- Increased policies to promote social distancing including limited transportation options and limited event access. An athlete's family may be responsible for transporting their athlete to games. No spectators will be allowed in indoor events.
- Increased sanitation procedures. This could include masks being required for every individual except for athletes on the court in active play, sanitizing frequently touched items/areas in between practices, benches and other sitting areas for athletes during practices/games, increased hand washing/sanitizing before, during, and after practices/games. Additionally, athletes will have designated areas for personal items during practice and events.

Families will receive more sport specific information once we have determined interest levels in participation.

Before participating in sports, all athletes must have completed school enrollment forms, a current physical form on file, and all medical and participation forms completed on Blackbaud.

Thank you,

Cat Stansbury
Athletic Director