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Dear JFK Middle & High School Families:

We are excited to announce the start of our Spring sports season. Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, and Baseball will begin on **May 3rd** and run until **June 23rd**.

As always, the safety and health of our students, staff and school community remains our number one priority as we offer this opportunity for our student athletes. Pending the availability of coaches and student registration, the following levels may be offered:

<u>Softball</u>	<u>Tennis</u>	<u>Track and Field</u>	<u>Baseball</u>
Varsity, Modified (7/8/9)	Varsity	Boys' and Girls' Varsity, Modified (7/8)	Varsity, Modified (7/8/9)

NYSED has waived the physical exam requirement for students for the 2020-21 school year. If they have previously had a health examination in the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school years and provide a current health history form completed and signed by their parent/guardian they are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics. Additionally, in order to maintain the health and safety of student athletes, staff, and District families, the following safety procedures will be in place during the spring sports season and are consistent with Section VI and DOH guidelines:

- Student athletes **must go home** after dismissal. Students cannot remain on campus before practices/games.
- Transportation back to JFK High School will be the student's responsibility.
- Transportation to and from athletic competitions will be provided by the District.
- The 2 spectator per athlete policy will be in effect for all spring sports.
- Extensive sanitizing will be carried out on all shared equipment and spectator areas.
- No booster club or food sales will be permitted during games/competitions.
- Temperature checks of athletes will be conducted by coaches prior to all practices/games.
- Masks must be worn by all athletes when not in competition (on the bench, in the locker room) and by spectators at indoor events.

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- Physical distancing guidelines will be in place for all spectators while viewing games.
- Signage indicating designated seating areas will be prominently displayed.

Each coach will be responsible for ensuring that the above safety guidelines and expectations are followed by all athletes. At the first practice, all athletes will be expected to sign a form indicating that they understand these safety guidelines and expectations and are prepared to follow them for all practices and games. Athletes will also be required to sign the District's *Athletics & Extracurricular Code of Conduct* in order to remain eligible to participate in sports.

The sign-ups for Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, and Baseball will be carried out online using the following link:

[Spring Sports Sign Up Form](#)

Please complete this form by Monday, April 26th if you are interested in signing up for a sport.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this unique time and appreciate your continued cooperation in adhering to our safety policies.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Go Bears!

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