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Our Mission: To Teach, To Learn, To Support, To Improve, To Achieve

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Dear Victor Central School Families,

We have received direction from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the NYS Governor's Office that we may **begin a Winter Season for moderate and low risk sports**. With this being said, there is a tremendous amount of [guidance and protocols](#) surrounding the 'COVID-19' safety measures that we must adhere to in order for interscholastic student-athletes to practice and compete safely.

On Monday, November 9th (4:00pm), The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) announced the following.

"After consultation with state officials, NYSPHSAA has confirmed low and moderate risk winter sports (bowling, gymnastics, indoor track & field, skiing and swimming & diving) are permitted to be played.. At this time, authorization has not been provided for high risk sports to begin play. The high-risk sports start date continues to be examined and will be revised if needed but is contingent upon authorization from state officials." -Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

As such, the Monroe County Public School Athletic Conference (MCPSAC) Athletic Administrators and Superintendents, as well as the Victor Central School District will offer the following sports and levels.

Registration will Open on Monday; November 16th (Details on the next page)

<u>Monday; December 7th, 2020</u>	<u>Monday; December 14th, 2020</u>
Alpine Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming & Diving Boys Varsity & JV	Swimming & Diving Boys Mod B

We are waiting for Section V Guidance on Indoor Track & Field, and the NYS Department of Health Guidance on Basketball, Cheerleading, Ice Hockey and Wrestling - **All are currently 'ON PAUSE' until further notice.**

Additionally, the NYSDOH categorized 'High Risk' Fall Sports (Football, Volleyball and Fall Cheerleading) have been moved to a Fall-2 Season beginning on March 1st, 2021, and the Spring Season start date has been moved to April 19th, 2021.

Other Specifics

- Students are permitted to participate regardless of their educational setting (Hybrid or Virtual ONLY).
- Families are responsible to transport athletes to campus for practices or to campus to ride the bus to competitions. Practice times and locations are TBD; however, a similar model to Fall-1 will be used.
- Practices and Contests are **NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**
- Per the NYSDOH Guidance - Players, coaches, officials and event personnel and only **two spectators per player are allowed for contests.** Victor CSD, in conjunction with the MCPSAC and Section V Athletics have developed procedures to assure that this protocol is strictly adhered to and enforced.
 - In order to alleviate the burden on Victor Central Families and Friends of not being able to attend games, the district is investigating and considering live-streaming opportunities.

Victor Central Athletics' Re-Certification Process & Information:

1. We are proud to offer you the convenience of online registration (re-certification) for sports clearances through rSchoolToday at <https://victorcentral-ar.rschooldtoday.com/>
2. The rST Activities Registration Portal is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, multilingual, user-friendly interface to register for our athletic programs, improves the Health Office, Athletic Trainer(s) and Administration efficiencies, while being environmentally responsible. When you register through the rST portal for each family member, the system will keep track of your information in your profile for future opportunities.

Before you Register:

1. rST allows you to upload updated physical forms, medical order and to complete the Sports Interval Health History Questionnaire during the clearance process. You should have this information ready to go in an electronic form to complete your son/daughter's application. You may also take a photo of all necessary forms to assist you in the upload process.
2. Information needed to Register:
 - a. **Student Identification Number** - Located on your Victor Central SchoolTools Account
 - b. **Student Victor Schools E-Mail Address** - Required for Health Screening Purposes
 - c. **Physical Form/Date** - This will be check by the appropriate Health Office during Final Clearance
 - d. **Past Medical History & Rationale** for selecting 'Yes' on any responses (Interval Health History)
 - e. **Current Medications & Date of Last Tetanus (Tdap) Immunization**
 - f. **Allergy Information & 'Other' Medical Conditions**
 - g. **Medical Information** - Primary Doctor, Preferred Hospital/Dentist, Medical/Dental Insurance
 - h. **Emergency Contact Information** - Two contacts 'OTHER-THAN' the Parents/Guardians
3. Required Signatures:
 - a. In order to complete the registration for re-certification, we require electronic signatures acknowledging all policies and agreements from the following individuals, so please ensure that all signatories are present and accurate before submitting your registration.
 - i. Parent/Guardian- Signatory must be older than 18 years of age
 - ii. Student-Athlete

Steps to Register:

1. Please follow all the instructions listed on the <https://victorcentral-ar.rschooldtoday.com/> website.
2. It's crucial that you only have one account per family. Guidelines are different for new users and returning users needing to add a 'new student' to their family account.
3. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Athletics Office - 585-924-3252,6306 or use the Help Desk Link under Quicklinks - <https://victorcentral-ar.rschooldtoday.com/node/24>

Thank you and please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions - Go Blue Devils!!!



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