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GSL Schools

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Central Valley
Gonzaga Prep
Lewis & Clark

3A
Cheney
Ferris
Mead
Mt. Spokane
North Central
University

2A
Clarkston
East Valley
Pullman
Rogers
Shadle Park
West Valley

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The Greater Spokane League, in collaboration with the WIAA, has approved adjustments for the league to the current WIAA Season #1.

Due to our weather, field conditions and COVID-19 numbers, we have staggered the start date for the league's season 1 sports season.

We are currently in Phase 1 of the Healthy Washington Roadmap to recovery. All four of the following metrics must be met in order to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2:

1. Decreasing trend in two-week rate of COVID-19 cases per 100K population (decrease >10%)
2. Decreasing trend in two-week rate new COVID-19 hospital admission rates per 100K population (decrease >10%)
3. ICU occupancy (total — COVID-19 and non-COVID-19) of less than 90%
4. COVID-19 test positivity rate of <10%

These are our Season #1 sports start dates:

- Volleyball and Girls Swim + Dive will start February 8th and will end March 28th.
 - Volleyball can begin competitions in Phase 2
 - Girls Swim + Dive can begin competitions in Phase 1
- Football will start February 15th and end April 11th
 - Football can begin competitions in Phase 2
- Girls Soccer and Cross Country will start February 22nd and end April 11th.
 - Girls Soccer can begin competitions in Phase 2
 - Cross Country can begin competitions in Phase 1 without spectators
- Slow-pitch Softball has been moved to a later season that will be opposite Fast-pitch Softball.

We will continue to make adjustments based on the regional COVID metrics provided by the Washington State Department of Health.

The GSL will announce Seasons 2 and 3 after the WIAA makes their decision. We are committed to bringing our athletes back in all three sports seasons in a safe manner by following the Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery guidelines.

The Greater Spokane League is excited about the opportunity to get our Students-Athletes back in classrooms and participating in Sports/Activities.

More information can be found on the [Healthy WA Sport and Activity Guidelines](#)

