



November, 19, 2020

Dear Eden Valley-Watkins Families & Student-Athletes,

Last evening, Governor Walz released Emergency Executive Order 20-99 which initiates restrictions on all organized youth and high school sports beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, 2020. These restrictions directly impact all Minnesota State High School League fine arts and athletic programs that are in-season or projected to start in the next three weeks. The restrictions remain in force through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18, 2020. Executive Order 20-99 puts a pause on all organized adult and youth sports and activities which include games, performances, competitions, practices, and other in-person gatherings of teams or groups participating in extracurricular activities.

Here is a quick rundown on how the Executive Order it will impact EVW Activities for the next few weeks:

- 1) The varsity football team's season is now over. We are no longer allowed to play on Saturday.
- 2) Varsity, JV and C-Squad volleyball will host Paynesville on Thursday, November 19 and Royalton on Friday, November 20. The volleyball season will be over after Friday's match.
- 3) 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball will no longer play Royalton on Friday, November 20. We will instead have an intersquad scrimmage starting at 4:00. 8th grade will play in the JP gym and 7th grade will play in the Peps gym. The 7th and 8th grade volleyball season will be over after Friday's intersquad scrimmage.
- 4) Boys Basketball and Boys Hockey will no longer start on November 23rd. New start dates have not been determined yet.
- 5) Wrestling and Girls Hockey will no longer start on November 30th. New start dates have not been determined yet.
- 6) Girls Basketball, Gymnastics and Junior High Boys Basketball will no longer start on December 7th. New start dates have not been determined yet.

Please continue to follow our social media pages and routinely visit our school calendar which can be found by visiting our school website (**Click here for Activities Calendar:** [EVW Activities Calendar](#)). All schedule changes will be immediately updated on that calendar. Thank you again for your patience and understanding during this uncertain time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave Schneider'.

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