Dear BCS Community,

Our Coaches and Administrators, in conjunction with TAPPS, have been diligently working to provide BCS athletes with the best opportunity to be able to compete on the field and on the court in 2020-2021. There has been a tremendous amount of time and effort put into the health, safety and well-being of all students at BCS with special provisions being added in order to compete in a safe and approved manner. We will continue to make each and each opportunity better during these unprecedented times.

As we continue to navigate throughout this year, our commitment is to give every student athlete at BCS the opportunity to compete and excel. The winter sports seasons have been modified in accordance with TAPPS and our District 3 – 5A Athletic Directors, which means we will start a little later than normal; however, we are still having a complete season with Championships.

**The BCS Commitment**

- To promote the mission of BCS and give glory to God
- To provide a safe and healthy environment for all student athletes that utilize physical interventions and procedural practices to mitigate health concerns and minimize health risks.
- To have open, honest, and consistent communication with the BCS community regarding on-going status, health and safety concerns, scheduling, and community needs.
- To comply with state and federal regulations for health processes and to take into consideration and account local recommendations for campus involvement.
- To ensure the highest quality of education for students on the BCS Campus and online.

**Winter Sports – Basketball and Soccer**

- Follow all athletic rules, policies, and procedures for sports during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Allow student athletes to participate and be eligible for athletics, whether they choose online or on campus learning
- In-Season Athletics - athletes' workout every day for their prospective sport
- Bus Transportation – provide buses for HS athletes to and from games. Provide hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus. Open windows when possible to allow air flow. Clean the bus thoroughly after every trip.
- Parent Transportation – parents’ may provide transportation for their son(s) or daughter(s) to and from games; however, you must adhere to specific coaches times for arrival and departure of our athletes.
● Off-Season Athletics – athletes will alternate on “A” Day classes (Baseball-Boys / Softball-Girls) and “B” Day classes (Track & Golf - Boys/Girls) every other day until Spring sports begin.
● Fans – **TAPPS 5A District 3** agreement is still to come for Winter Sports

**Winter Sports (Basketball and Soccer):**

- November 2\(^{nd}\) - Start Date (1\(^{st}\) Day of Practice)
- November 9\(^{th}\) – 1st day for a scrimmage
- November 12\(^{th}\) – 1\(^{st}\) day for a game

**Hygiene Practices - Required by all students and staff**

- Face coverings – upon entering and exiting the building, while changing into workout clothes, as they get into position to workout and in team meetings. When actively exercising face coverings may be removed to participate in workouts while maintaining safe social distancing.
- Social Distancing – 6 ft. is required
- Hand washing – before workout, restroom breaks, sneezing, coughing, end of workout
- Hand sanitizing – upon entry into the AC building, before, during and after workouts
- No sharing – food, water, towels, clothes of any kind.
- Water – athletes supply their own water bottle (Coaches/Designated person will refill their bottle when needed with gloves on)
- Towel – Athletes will provide their own towel
- Clothes – all workout gear will be taken home every day to be washed by the athlete. No clothes left in the locker room.
- Bathrooms – will be used and cleaned after use
- Locker Rooms – will be used for changing in and out of workout attire for practices or games while maintaining safe social distancing. (No personal items left in locker rooms at the end on the day)
- Showers – will not be available for use until further notice

*It's a great day to be a Brentwood Bear!
Brentwood Christian School
Athletics Office*