

Hillview Athletics

Subject Line: Hillview Athletics - Important Update

Dear Hillview Parents,

In keeping with the current recommendations of the Menlo Park City School District and San Mateo County Health Department, we regretfully announce that we will be suspending all after school athletics until further notice. Several factors went into this difficult decision, but student and community safety come first.

Sequoia Union High School District has cancelled all facility rentals to outside organizations, including Hillview. Thus, we have lost venues for both track and tennis. Volleyball poses increased risks because it is played indoor, and places our kids in “gatherings” with many other students from other schools. Most of the local athletic organizations, including Stanford, have taken this step to ensure safety for all.

We do not take this action lightly, but want to do all we can to ensure the health of our staff, coaches, players and their families. We hope through temporary social distancing that we can slow the spread of the COVID-19 Virus and allow doctors critical time to work on treatment plans and a vaccine.

Having said that, we know that athletics and exercise are an excellent way to help decrease anxiety in our students. So while we have to suspend our sponsored events, please encourage your child to get outdoors and stay fit! Go for a bike ride or a run. Kick a soccer ball with a friend.

We will be able to provide refunds for student athletes who have registered on TeamSnap. Please contact ADHillview@gmail.com for more information on that process.

More information on the Menlo Park City School District’s response can be found [here](#).

This is a very fluid situation, and we are getting updates regularly. We will share any information regarding the future of our programs once they become available to us. Thank you for your patience in this process.

Hillview PTO After School Athletics Team

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