PARTNERSHIP TO OFFER ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL

ELKTON, MD (August 25, 2020) - Cecil County Public Schools (CCPS) and Cecil County Parks and Recreation (CCPR) believe it is essential to the physical and mental well-being of students that they return to physical activity and athletic competition. Pending approval from the state, an expansion between this long-valued partnership will provide student-athletes in grades 9-12 the opportunity to compete in sports-specific practices and scrimmages this fall. Sports being offered will include flag football, boys and girls soccer, girls field hockey, girls volleyball, cross country, corollary tennis, and golf.

“The continued partnership with Cecil County Parks & Recreation in the form of this new program for high school students is an example of coming together as a community to meet a need for social-emotional wellness during these challenging times,” stated Dr. Jeffrey Lawson, Superintendent of Schools. “Even though the format and rules will be different than our traditional high school sports programs, we know the importance of what this opportunity provides to our students.”

A three-day try-out period will begin September 8, with the season lasting through October 30. Players will be required to have a medical physical completed by a doctor prior to try-outs and then must register with Parks and Recreation, with a $30 fee prior to competing in scrimmages. Registration information will be shared once teams have been rostered.

In order to do so in the safest manner possible, COVID-19 protocols will be in place as guided by the Cecil County Health Department. As a part of these protocols, transportation to practice and scrimmages will not be provided and will be the responsibility of the guardian. In addition, spectators will be limited to immediate family members only during scrimmages.

Further information regarding practice times will be provided by the CCPS high school of attendance. Questions regarding the programs should be directed to high school athletic directors.

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