

On Friday January 22nd, The New York State Department of Health, along with Governor Cuomo granted high-risk sports the ability to practice and play games beginning on February 1st, provided that school districts receive local health department approval.

The Otsego County of Health worked with several other surrounding Department of Health Directors to develop a return to play guidance document. The guidance dictates specific things that school districts would need to follow in order to participate in high risk sports.

After careful consideration, the superintendents and Athletic Directors of the Tri-Valley League have decided it is not possible to proceed with the “winter” season.

****Please see the letter below from the Tri-Valley League.****

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To All Tri-Valley Member Schools, Parents and Student-Athletes:

Based on Governor Cuomo's recent announcement regarding high-risk athletics, and after receiving guidance from multiple County Departments of Health, the Tri-Valley League will cancel the Winter athletic season. The Tri-Valley League considered all options based on the requirements of the guidance document and current COVID-19 data and metrics. Moving forward the Tri-Valley League will begin working on plans for the Fall 2 and Spring athletic seasons.

Sincerely,



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