

Albert Lea High School Activities Office

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For Immediate Release

Re: Fall Football & Volleyball

The MSHSL held a special Board of Director's Meeting today to consider bringing both football and volleyball back to the 2020 Fall season. Both were brought forward to a vote and both passed. A recap of today's meeting can be found here: <https://www.mshsl.org/about/news/league-news/board-directors-approve-returning-volleyball-football-fall-season>

Football and volleyball seasons will both have official practice start dates of September 28th.

Football will have a 6 game schedule and volleyball 14. Many details for each sport are yet to be worked out, including post-season plans.

The activities office will communicate details for each sport as we are able. At this time, we do not have information regarding middle school football/volleyball, a timetable for registration, any clarity for multi-sport participation, or an official schedule to release. There is a lot to be worked out yet at this time. Details will be provided as soon as we can get them out.

For now, this week, we continue to be on pause. We ask that everyone do their part to help us get back to a safe level in order to continue hybrid learning and so we can continue with our workouts and practices. Once we are there, please continue that effort. We will be reviewing county and local Covid-19 data this week and hope to know what's in the forecast for next week by Thursday. The start of September 28th practice absolutely hinges on our county and local Covid-19 data and MDH guidance. We will push information out as we are comfortable making that decision.

The safety of our Albert Lea students, staff, and our community is at the forefront of our decisions.

Thank you for your support!

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Sincerely,

*Paul Durbahn
Activities Director*