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## A LETTER TO FALL II 2020-2021 VOLLEYBALL STUDENT-ATHLETES & PARENTS

First, a sincere thanks for your time, patience, and support of your child's passion! You are a large part of what makes the winter season possible. This letter is to re-enforce the spectator policy, but also to inform our parents, guardians, and SH Athletics community members of the steps we are taking as a league to make sure you are able to "view," in some capacity, your student-athlete's contests.

The Midland-Wachusett Interscholastic League voted unanimously to *not allow spectators* at our indoor Fall II contests, out of an abundance of caution and concern in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This policy *may* be revisited throughout the season.

We understand the resultant frustration stemming from the spectator policy, as all family and friends wish to support their student-athletes each and every season. However, please know that these decisions are not made easily. Like you, school districts and athletic departments are working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of your children are of paramount importance. In order to do this, and do it successfully, we need to both adhere to the protocols and learn from them each week, while allowing for reevaluation, as necessary.

In an effort to ease frustration and disappointment, and to allow our SH Athletic community members to view and support our league from afar, POD I Volleyball has agreed to live stream as many games as possible. In the event live streaming isn't possible, a copy of the film will be shared with both schools.

Below is the information for each school...

### **Girls Volleyball (Varsity, JV1, JV2):**

All home contests will be streamed directly to the SH Athletics website:

LINK: <https://www.dcrsd.org/schools/shepherd-hill-regional-high-school/athletics>

### **Away Events:**

#### *Algonquin Regional High School (Twitter: @ARHSAthletics):*

ARHS will be working with Northborough Local Cable Access TV to live stream all of our home volleyball games (Varsity, JV1, and JV2). Information will be tweeted out day-of and included on the school athletic schedule. ARHS is also planning to film games and share if live streaming is unavailable. Local Cable TV channels 29 for Verizon and 194 for Charter.

YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWOnY\\_sfze\\_J5tIE6lkVy7w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWOnY_sfze_J5tIE6lkVy7w)

#### *Advanced Math and Science Academy (Twitter: @AMSA\_Athletics):*

AMSA's home games at ForeKicks will be streamed live (and on-demand for up to 30 days) at <https://livebarn.com/>. The cost is \$18 per month so don't sign-up until the month you're playing at AMSA! Use the code **fk10-disc** for a 10% coupon code.

Marlborough High School (Twitter: @Jrudzinsky):

Marlborough High School's varsity and JV home games will be live streamed. The easiest way to find the links to these live events is by subscribing to our official MPS YouTube Channel. We will also blast out the link via social media on the day of the event, but if you subscribe to the channel you should be able to be notified any time we go LIVE! [MarlboroPanthers.com](http://MarlboroPanthers.com) - Rich Ward will film various home/away contests and post pictures throughout the season.

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/marlboroughpublicschools>

Nashoba Regional High School (Twitter: @NashobaAD):

Nashoba Regional High School will be working with Stow TV to live stream all of our home volleyball games (Varsity, JV1, and JV2). Information will be tweeted out day-of and included on the RSchool athletic schedule. NRHS is also planning to film games and share if live streaming is unavailable.

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbq9ORBfiKaOrBVBXmRoQQ>

Shepherd Hill Regional High School (Twitter: @SHRamsAthletics Instagram: @shepherdhillathletics):

All Varsity and JV games will be live streamed directly to the Shepherd Hill Athletics website. Information will be shared via social media and included on the RSchool athletic schedule website. Matches will be available on-demand beneath the embedded video player on the SH Athletics website.

Link: <https://bit.ly/2OgVgco>

Shrewsbury High School (Twitter: @ColonialsAD):

All Varsity and JV games will be live streamed directly to the SHS Athletic YouTube Channel 2.

YouTube Channel 2: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CnJAd4ikB5hA14dQ2zQvA>

Wachusett Regional High School (Twitter: @WachusettAD):

All Varsity and JV games will be live streamed at the following link.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/WRHSAumni/live/>

Westborough High School (Twitter: @WestboroRangers):

All Varsity games will be live streamed through Westborough TV. Information will be tweeted out day-of and included on the RSchool athletic schedule.

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/westboroughtv>