



**Dear Parents and Guardians of the 7th - 12th grade,**

At the Waldorf School of Garden City, we believe that the interscholastic sports program is an integral part of the Middle School and High School experience, and we recognize the importance of sports to our students and the greater community. While we have been hoping to reconvene the full program this Fall, we would only do so if we could safeguard the health and welfare of our students, coaches and staff in accordance with our school's reopening plan and safety policies. It has become apparent to us, along with most if not all of the schools in the Private School Athletic Association, that interscholastic sports competition is not compatible with our schools opening plan, and could imperil the effort to keep students and staff safe.

We are therefore, regrettably cancelling our Fall sports season and postponing any subsequent interscholastic sports programming until it is safe to resume such activities in concert with New York State and Department of Health regulations. While we are anxious to reconvene the sports program at Waldorf, safeguarding the health, safety and education of our students is our top concern at this time. Interscholastic sports programming will return when we can ensure that these concerns are not significantly compromised.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I wish you all the very best and hope to see your student in the near future.

Yours in sport,

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