



Dear Parents,

With in-person classes resuming on September 8, we wanted to clarify some items relating to athletics once we begin back with face to face.

**For students returning to school for in-person classes:** Athletics will be held during the athletics class period with in-season sport practices being held before and/or after school as in the past. Please note that Football, Basketball, Track, and Soccer practices will continue to be held after school and will end no later than 5:30 pm. Football practices will be held daily Monday thru Friday until the first football games. Then we will not practice after school on game days or if there is a scheduled varsity game, because of high school duties.

We will send out a meeting notice and a Zoom link for the athletic parents meeting. The Zoom meeting will be scheduled once we begin face to face classes with students.

**For students NOT returning to school/continuing online classes:** These students will be allowed to participate in athletics, however parents will be responsible for transporting students to and from school for the athletics period and for before/after school practices. Athletes will have to attend both the athletic period and before or after school practice to participate in athletics. If this is not possible, the student will be removed from athletics and will join a different elective class.

WOMS athletics will follow all social distancing and safety protocols and procedures of NCISD and the UIL during practices and games.

For questions please contact Coach Chonko ([mchonko@newcaneyisd.org](mailto:mchonko@newcaneyisd.org)) for female athletes or Coach Bloom ([tbloom@newcaneyisd.org](mailto:tbloom@newcaneyisd.org)) for male athletes.

Thank you,