

# BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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Thank you for your continued support as we work through the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. It is important for everyone to continue to follow the health guidelines. Governor Newsom announced the lifting of regional stay at home order for our region on Monday, January 25.

The lifting of the regional stay at home order allows certain CIF sports to begin, both conditioning/practicing by team cohorts and limited competition. BUHS will take a measured approach to Conditioning and Practice sessions. Only certain teams will be allowed to condition and practice at certain times. We will go slowly so we can learn how to best keep our students and coaches safe.

## Safety

Student and employee safety is our first priority and we will take all necessary precautions.

- The team is now the cohort. This was changed by the California Department of Public Health in their most recent guidance. Students and coaches may only participate in one team with very few exceptions.
- Symptom checking will take place before each session and attendance will be taken at each session.
- Participants will follow all required safety and COVID-19 procedures by sport.
- If any student or coach develops symptoms, they must report to the coach or the Athletic Director and will follow all required protocols. Contact tracing will occur and limits may then be placed on the cohort.
- Limits will be placed on which teams are practicing when and where to limit interactions.
- This video from the CDC on COVID-19 Safety protocols is helpful for athletes and families: <https://bit.ly/36aCd9B>
- All teams are expected to follow the CIF COVID-19 Guidelines and Modifications.

## Sports

CIF has organized this year's seasons and teams according to the guidance from the CPHD. There are sports that are permissible in each tier. Purple Tier sports are all outdoor activities where the students can easily maintain physical distancing.

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Because we are currently in the Purple Tier of the California State-Wide Metrics, the following sports are authorized by the BUHSD to begin conditioning and practices only.

#### Purple Tier Sports

Feb 1, 2021: Swim and Cross Country

Feb 8, 2021: Girls Golf

Feb 15, 2021: Boys Golf, Tennis (Boys & Girls), and Track & Field

When Imperial County moves into the Red Tier of the California Metrics, sports that are outdoor with moderate interactions may start conditioning and skill building only.

#### Red Tier Sports

March 13, 2021: Baseball and Softball

Imperial County must move to the Red Tier for there to be official Baseball and Softball Season during Season 2.

Orange and Yellow Tier Sports are outdoor or indoor with close contact and may happen when Imperial County moves to the Orange or Yellow Tiers in the California Metrics. These sports include: Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheer, and Soccer. At this time, we do not have estimated dates for these sports.

#### **Getting Started**

All student athletes must complete their registration packet, have the appropriate physical documents and medical release to play, and be deemed eligible according to the BUHS extracurricular eligibility requirements.

For any questions regarding sports or who to contact for a specific sport, please contact the BUHS Athletic Director, Billy Brewer, at [bbrewer@brawleyhigh.org](mailto:bbrewer@brawleyhigh.org) or 760-312-6065.

#### **Contests**

As we move forward with sports, we will develop guidelines and regulations regarding athletic competitions and spectators.

Sincerely,  
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BUHS Principal

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