Cotopaxi is committed to the goal of responsible interscholastic athletics, and activities that support our primary academic purpose. A strong program of athletics and activities, properly balanced with the academic programs, will provide positive developmental opportunities for students. Cotopaxi will do all that it can to help each student achieve his or her individual potential.

Dear Cotopaxi athletes, parents, and staff,

Below are the revised CHSAA guidelines concerning the ongoing sports moratorium. Coaches are not allowed physical contact with students until at least June 1. After June 1 it will be up to the school district, along with our local health department, to come up with a plan for summer activities. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beginning May 11th Virtual Individual/Team Work-Outs will be allowed. Coaches/Sponsors/Directors will be allowed to set (not just upload) specific work-outs/rehearsals/practice times and provide instruction and coaching virtually to individuals and/or teams. A student’s inability to participate in these work-outs/rehearsals/practices cannot be a condition for making a team/group in the fall. Physical contact between a high school coach (all levels/volunteerism/club) and their student-athlete(s) in an outside capacity is still prohibited until June 1st or as communicated by the local school district.

Beginning May 11th Coaches may have virtual contact directly with 8th graders that have enrolled and have been accepted to their high school. These students can be contacted to participate in virtual individual and/or team-workouts. Coaches shall not contact by email, phone, social media, etc any 8th graders that have not enrolled or been accepted at their high school. Any communication with a non-enrolled 8th grader will be investigated as a recruiting violation.

These revisions will serve as a protective and proactive statewide administrative decision for our students as the demand of activity/athletic participation begins on June 2nd or as communicated by the local school district.