

# Seymour Wildcat Athletic Department



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Dear Student-Athletes and Parents,

As a follow-up to our Covid-19 Update on April 24, 2020, we regret to inform you that spring sports have officially been cancelled. This decision came earlier today, shortly after Governor Lamont ordered schools to remain closed for the rest of the academic year.

The following is an excerpt from the CIAC Spring Sports Update, which received yesterday:

“The CIAC's consideration for any spring sport experience has always been contingent on the re-opening of schools for in-person instruction. This morning, Governor Lamont ordered the cancellation of in-school classes for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. Therefore, there will not be a 2020 CIAC spring sports season. The CIAC empathizes with our school communities and the experiences lost due to COVID-19. Our focus is now on completing guidelines for summer contact and resocialization of CIAC sports in the fall.”

These unforeseen circumstances have impacted far more than athletics, and we both realize how discouraging this news is to all of you, especially our seniors. For those of you who are seniors, we hope that you will look back on your time as a Wildcat as a memorable experience. To all other athletes, while this season is over, please continue to work out, practice when appropriate, and maintain your grades in hopes of a return to competition in the fall.

Respectfully,

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