



Chimacum Junior/Senior High

DEEP ROOTS BROAD HORIZONS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Carrie Beebe, and I am the new Athletic Director for the Chimacum School District. I wanted to contact you to give you a little information about myself, and to inform you of what to expect for the 2020/21 school year sports season.

I am a 5th generation Port Townsend High School Graduate. I received a volleyball and basketball scholarship to Bellevue Community College and then went to Washington State University on a full ride scholarship for crew. I received a degree in Kinesiology/Physical Education with a minor in Health and Wellness. I then worked for Boys & Girls Clubs for 17 years in Sequim and the Medford area. During this time, I received my Masters in Instructional Technology, and I was also a National Trainer for Boys & Girls Clubs of America. In 2015, I received my second Masters in English Language Arts and became a Language Arts teacher for a middle school, as well as the Athletic Director. I then became an ELA teacher and AD for a different middle and high school. I have coached volleyball at the high school level and basketball, track, golf, tennis, and indoor soccer at the PreK-8th grade levels. I am very excited to be able to return to the area to help grow and strengthen the athletic programs in Chimacum.

With that said, as you know, COVID 19 has impacted not only school, but our athletic programs. Sadly, sports were cancelled in the spring and for the 20/21 season, we will be having a soft start and a change to the seasons. The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, WIAA, has created a new Sport Season Calendar that breaks down our sports into four seasons. If you go to WIAA.com, under News & Headlines, click on the link titled, *Clarification on 2020-21 Sport Season Calendar (8/3/2020)*. This will give you the option to see it as a calendar, or in written out form. WIAA broke out our seasons into four different seasons.

Season 1 (9/7-11/1): Cross Country (alternate season); Golf (alternate season); Tennis (alternate season)

Season 2 (12/28-2/28): Basketball; Wrestling

Season 3 (3/1-5/2): Volleyball; Soccer; Football; Cross Country; Cheerleading; Tennis; Girls Swim & Dive (Football practice will begin 2/17/21)

Season 4 (4/26-6/27): Tennis; Fastpitch Softball; Track & Field; Baseball; Golf; Dance/Drill

Due to the fact that the majority of our League, which is now NW1A2A, will begin the school year with online classes, we have decided to not begin sports until Season 2. As you can see, the sports offered in Season 1 can be offered again in Season 3 & 4, which we will be doing.

Since sports will be starting so late, WIAA has created an out-of-season coaching schedule, where we will be allowed to work with athletes, as we would in the summer, to get them in shape and ready for the season. These dates are from September 28-November 30. Granted, we need to follow our County Phases and work under the WIAA COVID Guidelines when working with our athletes. These out-of-season activities could look like one-to-one work outs, or in groups from 5 to 10 students.

I will do my best to keep you all updated on the sports end and I ask that you stay on top of FinalForms and physicals so that our student athletes are ready to go when we get the approval. I will be creating workouts for student athletes, with the help of the coaches, so that students can have skills and fitness to work on at home to help them be ready for their season(s).

Sadly, at this time, because WIAA is putting so much effort into creating the high school guidelines and seasons, there may not be middle school sports. However, WIAA and the league are doing their best to make it happen. If they are unsuccessful, I will be working to create intermural sports, clinics, and camps, to help our middle school athletes stay connected to sports and get the skills they will need to be successful in high school. If you have any questions, or would like more information, I encourage you to contact me at 360-302-5908 or email me at carrie_beebe@csd49.org.

My goal at Chimacum is to help our student athletes become leaders in school and in their communities. I want them to be recognized for their academics as well as their athletics, and to be prepared for the next level, whatever that may be for each student. I encourage you and your athlete to contact me with any issues or concerns, as well as goals and plans they may have for their futures.

Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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