

Earlier this week the CAA voted to put fall sports on a freeze until September allowing the state and the CAA more time to gather a better look at the state of Arizona during the COVID-19 Pandemic. This means that we CANNOT hold tryouts or practices until the CAA releases a new schedule that allows athletes to get back into an approved period for practice. With that being said, we will not be holding tryouts for any sports on Monday, August 17th. I will keep you updated when this freeze is lifted from the CAA allowing schools to continue practicing. The CAA has announced that they are still planning on having a Fall Sports season even if it has to be altered to fit the current situation.

The CAA and Tri-City are still committed to having uninterrupted and hopefully COVID free Winter and Spring sports. The Fall sports of Girls Volleyball and Boys Soccer are the only ones being affected at this time.

Any student who is planning on playing any sport at Tri-City is still required to submit an Insurance Form and an Athletic Physical Form to the front office. An athlete CANNOT practice without these forms on file! These files can be found on our school website under the "public documents" tab. The insurance form and the physical form are under the link labeled "Athletic Physical Packet."

I would like to thank all of you for being patient and understanding during this time. I will continue advocating as Athletic Director to get sports back for all of our athletes at Tri-City. Please feel free to email me any questions or concerns at mbronson@tricityprep.org.

MOUNTAIN BIKING:

The Tri-City MTB team will begin in-person practices starting on August 17th. If you are interested in joining the team, please email Coach Jeremy Kuhn at like2mtbaz@gmail.com or Coach Jonathan Krafft at mtbcoach@outlook.com. We have a modified season this year in regard to racing, but we will still be racing and having practices following NICA league guidelines.

For more information on this upcoming season and the races please go to www.arizonamtb.org for details. You are not required to race to be on the team. You can sign up and just join us for practices. **NOTE:** You must be signed up with the league by August 30th to participate.

Finally, there is a fundraiser that is underway by the league that benefits our team and gives you the opportunity to win an amazing bike. There are over \$10,000 in prizes and one lucky grand prize winner will take home a brand new 2020 Pivot Mach 4 SL mountain bike valued at over \$6,000! To help go to <http://www.arizonamtb.org/league-and-team-sweepstakes/> When you purchase tickets make sure to select "Tri-City College Prep High School" as the team. You can also put the student-athlete's name in as well. Good luck and thank you for your support for our team.

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