

July 10, 2020

Merced College Community,

On Friday, June 27th, I informed the campus community that the Central Valley Conference (CVC) announced the suspension of athletic competition for the fall 2020 semester. Yesterday evening, the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) overwhelmingly approved a similar plan. The modified contingency plan will suspend fall athletic competitions and move all sports to a spring competition schedule.

Similarly to the decision made by the CVC, this was a difficult decision for the CCCAA, but with the increasing number of COVID-19 cases throughout the state, the CCCAA Board believed the cancellation of fall sports to be prudent for the health and safety of our student athletes. We all sincerely hope that we can return to competition in the spring and will work diligently with our coaches, trainers, and Merced County Public Health to prepare for the planned return to competition in the spring.

Read the [CCCAA press release](#) and the [approved Contingency Plan](#) for further details.

Sincerely,



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