



*Go Make Disciples*

## EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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Dear Principals, Athletic Directors, and Families:

Our Catholic school leaders are working tirelessly to ensure the health and safety of all students, faculty, and families, and it is our goal to provide in-person instruction to our students for as long as we possibly can. To help ensure this goal, The Archdiocese of OKC Catholic Schools Office has made the decision to cancel the Fall 2020 volleyball season for the Catholic grade schools. Please know this decision was not made in haste. It was made after many weeks of discussions, meetings, and upon hearing the concerns from principals and athletic directors.

All of us know the importance of sports in the lives of our children; moreover, practices and games have become an integral part of fellowship for our Catholic community, and we are open to the possibility of the continuation of CGSAA sports provided we will be able to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Monitoring the virus is an ever-changing situation. We will continue to monitor the situation and the advice of civic leaders and health authorities, adjusting precautions as needed.

Please know that ensuring the health and safety of our Catholic school communities during this pandemic is our main objective. I pray that our Catholic schools continue to be a source of light and hope for all, and may God continue to bless you during this most trying time.

In Christ,

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