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Aloha Konawaena Wildcat Student-Athletes and your 'ohana,

It is with a heavy heart that I confirm that the Big Island Interscholastic Federation Board of Principal's and Athletic Director's reluctantly cancelled both the Fall and Winter BIIF Sports Seasons for the 2020-2021 school year.

The unfortunate ongoing pandemic situation is ultimately the primary reason for the cancellations. Per the Department of Education, Konawaena High School, and public schools alike, has yet to return students to its campus for in person learning; prohibiting athletics and other extracurricular activities from restarting.

When DOE schools, Konawaena High School, are able to return students to campus, sports will be reintroduced to campus via strict health and safety protocols. Once we have been able to safely and appropriately progress our athletic programs through the HIDOE Return to Play guidelines, the opportunity for BIIF member schools to independently schedule informal inter school athletic events may be possible if the situation deems safe to do so.

As of now, the HHSAA and the BIIF continue to work towards a hopeful Spring Sports season. More updates on Spring Sports will be shared as they become available. The overall health and well-being of students and student athletes alike remain the primary focus and concern of everyone at Konawaena High School.

Mahalo kakou for all that you do to continue to support and encourage our keiki. They are loved, and they are missed, but I have faith that our Wildcats will persevere. I will continue to share information when it becomes available. An official BIIF press release was provided to the media on (1/7/2021). Please continue to do our part as a community to stay safe and keep each other healthy.

Me ka 'oia 'i 'o

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kellye Krug'. The signature is stylized and cursive, written over a faint background.

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