National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) provides guidance to classify sports into risk levels, based on the ability to achieve physical distancing, limited sharing of equipment, or the ability to clean the equipment between use by competitors. NHIAA reviewed the guidance and suggests the following categorization.

* **Lower risk**: bass fishing, cross country (with staggered starts), track and field, swimming, bowling, golf, tennis, alpine skiing, nordic skiing (with staggered starts), sideline spirit.

(*): Although classified in the “Low Risk” category, the first date to play Cross Country was set to allow student athletes additional time for conditioning prior to their first competition.

** Moderate risk**: volleyball, soccer, baseball, softball, ice hockey, field hockey, girl’s lacrosse, gymnastics.

*** Higher risk**: basketball, football, wrestling, spirit, boy’s lacrosse.

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* Does not include Thanksgiving Day games