



## 2020-2021 Athletic Program

Athletic Program Parents,

Greetings to the 2020-2021 Ramalynn Athletic Program students! In past years, this letter has not been difficult to write. Each year was very similar to the previous year with the exception of a few important date changes. This year, however, our team sports activities will be played with what we now know about COVID-19 and with a keen eye on the future.

### **2020 Football Season**

We will postpone the 2020 Ramalynn football season. Fall in the Ramalynn Athletic Program has become synonymous with flag football and the exciting Ramalynn Super Bowl on the first Friday of November. We feel that football is a tough sport to conduct at this time but we have every intention of playing our NFL flag football season this spring.

### **Socially Distanced Baseball**

This year we will play baseball in the fall from the first day of school through November 6th, when we complete our 2020 Ramalynn World Series. We have practiced baseball during the final weeks of the Ramalynn Summer Program. We know that we can properly social distance while still maintaining the competitive spirit of the game of baseball, and continue playing the sport as it has been played in the past at Ramalynn.

Our athletes should have their team cap, glove, tennis shoes and proper fall weather attire on a daily basis. MLB teams will be assigned to each participant on the first day of school so a team cap can be purchased. When dressing for this baseball season, be prepared for a scorching summer day one day and a cold, blistery late fall day the next.

### **Labeled Water Bottle**

We will NOT bring water jugs out to the field this fall. Please pack your athlete with a labeled water bottle. Sharing beverages will not be an option.

How the athletic program will operate beyond the fall is unknown at this time. We have a really fun form of distance hockey that we've perfected this summer for late fall and winter, but we are still holding out hope of conducting a traditional hockey season at the Armory. We will monitor the pandemic throughout the fall and will then make a more educated decision on how the hockey season will be played.

### **Athletic Fees**

Typically we would give you a list of athletic fees due, but this year we will request athletic fees as the events arrive. The only payments that are due at this time are the \$50 Athletic Fee and the \$20 Jersey Fee. Please make these payments by check to Ramalynn Academy by September 4th.

Kindest Regards,

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