The following is from the Beacon Police Department:

By Rich Thomaselli

The spring high school sports season, which began practices on March 9 and was scheduled to begin playing official games on March 30, is in jeopardy. Virtually all Dutchess County high schools have postponed or cancelled spring sports through April 30 due to the spread of the coronavirus. There are four high schools in the county that have not made a decision yet, and another four have decided to cancel the remainder of the season.

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