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RE: 2020 NCVF National Championship Cancellation

Dear Students and NCVF Supporters:

With very deep regret, the decision has been formally made to cancel the 2020 NCVF National Championship Tournament in Kansas City, April 9-11, 2020. After assessing risks, communicating with USA Volleyball and working with constituents around the country, the NCVF Board has voted unanimously in support of this action.

We are especially regretful for our graduating seniors and leaders who have put so much time and effort into making club volleyball a shining example of what intercollegiate sports can and should be all about this year. We applaud the courage and work done by NCVF Recognized Leagues and event operators around the country in response to COVID-19. It is our understanding that all remaining NCVF Recognized League and classified events throughout the country have been cancelled. We all appreciate the patience, understanding and support that have poured out from around the country.

Because the NCVF is guided by a commitment to the health and safety of our participants, we are confident that the decision to cancel this year's championship is the absolute right thing to do. We are in lock step with the many school directives that restrict facility access and travel by student organizations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Health-oriented decisions like ours are also being reflected at virtually every level of the private and public sector.

The NCVF will continue providing updates to all teams who registered for this year's championship, do all it can to maximize entry fee refunds and provide additional supports (please consult the attached). Thanks to the work done by Team Travel Source, our dedicated housing partner, we have been assured that hotels will fully refund *all* hotel room cancellations, and, that TTS will graciously waive their cancellation fees.

The NCVF Officers, Crisis Team, Championship Tournament Committee, and staff led by NCVF Vice President of Operations Nick Toth, will continue their excellent work to ensure a proper transition forward this year. Please share this announcement and express our sincere appreciation and best wishes to your teams, parents, administrators and others you think appropriate. Don't hesitate to [contact us if you have questions](#).

Looking to our exciting future, the NCVF will be announcing the 2021 NCVF National Championship Tournament venue that has been scheduled for April 1-3, 2021. We have a

world class venue planned in a world class and easily accessible city, and we promise to do our best to make that event one of the best ever! In the meantime, we encourage you all to be safe, follow your school polices, abide by civil authority and health care directives, and do your part to beat COVID-19. We are all in this together.

Thank you for all you do, and God Bless.

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