

Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update March 30, 2020

The New Mexico Young America Football League had postponed all Spring NMYAFL events, practices and games in following the guidance of the Albuquerque Public School System and the order from the Governor's Office. APS has canceled school for the balance of the 2019-2020 school year. Since our spring season normally extends past the end of the school year, we are now following the order from the Governor's Office and other local municipalities moving forward.

Our No. 1 priority is the health and safety of our athletes, coaches and parents and as we monitor the situation, we are still planning to have a spring season once this crisis has passed. We are hopeful that by mid-May we will be able to set a *tentative* date to begin the spring season. We hope that by choosing a *tentative* date further out, it will provide the much-needed time for this crisis to pass. Again, the health and safety of our NMYAFL Family is priority number one and everything depends entirely on how the virus progresses and whether the Governor's office and other municipalities will allow us to begin.

In addition, during this crisis all scheduled partial payments are deferred until further notice. We know and understand that many of our parents are enduring hardships during this crisis. It is important that we all remain united during this time of sacrifice and hardship and that we stay safe and healthy.

Our community is strong and resilient, and it is encouraging to see everyone doing their part. Thank you for your patience during this increasingly difficult and rapidly evolving health crisis. The decisions we have made were not made lightly; they were intended to protect the health and safety of our players, parents and our entire NMYAFL Family and we appreciate your understanding and your continued support.

Sincerely,
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