



Hello Force Families,

We know many of you are anxiously awaiting communication regarding the start of the NPF Football & Cheer season. Unfortunately, as with the other organizations in our state and surrounding area, we are still in a holding pattern as football and competitive cheer are considered two of the highest risk/contact sports regarding the possible spread of Covid-19.

The NHYFSC President's meeting was held on Wednesday June 17th and the discussion revolved around Covid-19 and the possibility of a return to play. It was universally understood that if the social distancing guideline is not lifted by the governor, there is no possibility of having a football or cheer season in 2020.

However, the NHYFSC State Board has come up with an alternative season **IF** the social distancing measures are lifted **and** the guidelines put in place are reasonable and obtainable to follow:

- 8/17- Start Date
- 9/13- Game 1
- 9/20- Game 2
- 9/27- Game 3
- 10/4- Game 4
- 10/11- Game 5
- 10/17- Cheer State Competition
- 10/18- Game 6
- 10/25- Game 7
- 11/1- Game 8
- 11/4- Quarter Finals
- 11/8- Semi Finals
- 11/15- Football State Championship

The NPF Board of Directors is trying to be both practical and optimistic but at this point, it is out of our hands. We are trying to make the best decisions for our volunteers and athletes, and our organization. We are going to be putting out a survey within the next week or so to get a feel for how you and your athletes are all feeling during this time and what your thoughts on regarding a return to play model that may be different than what we are used to. We will update the Force community as soon as any new information is released and we have a definitive answer moving forward.

It goes without saying that if you have already paid for your registration, if the season is cancelled, we would issue a refund.

Thank you and stay safe!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Hall".

Michael Hall
NPF President