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Members of our interscholastic community are asking questions and raising concerns about the Coronavirus. We want to stress that we understand these concerns, given the significant attention this topic has received in the media. We are committed to help protect the health and safety of the student-athletes and the staff of our member schools.

The CAA does not offer medical advice regarding disease prevention, but we refer our community to the resources listed at the end of this Advisory regarding Coronavirus. The CAA also strongly encourages students, parents, and staff to consult their school or district's website or personnel for information regarding specific, local responses.

The CAA is monitoring developments from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Arizona Department of Public Health (ADHS). The CDC and ADHS state that while there is a public health threat, the individual risk for members of the American public is low at this time. The CAA will proceed with its athletic contests as usual. As appropriate, modifications may be made to the dates, times and locations of our athletic events.

We remind everyone to continue to take preventative actions advised by the CDC to help stop the spread of germs, including washing hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds, containing coughs into a tissue or sleeve and staying home if you are sick, especially if you have a respiratory illness and fever.

Additionally, limit non-essential personnel in the locker rooms pre and post-game. Also, student-athletes should refrain from handshakes throughout athletic contests including pre, post, and in-event, instead utilize the fist bump.

Additional updates regarding CAA athletic events will be published here as they become available.



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The following resources are available for further information:

Arizona Department of Education:

- <https://www.azed.gov/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>

Arizona Department of Public Health:

- <https://www.azdhs.gov/>
- <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home>

The CAA may update this advisory as more information becomes available.



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CAA Member:

Hope you are well! The CAA Executive Board has conducted an emergency meeting today at 1:00 PM. The meeting was to review the COVID-19 impact on our CAA Communities. Based on the information, it is best that the Canyon Athletic Association at this time **"SUSPEND"** all **Spring Sports Activities** until further notice, with a tentative date of March 30th, 2020 to resume all activities.

All contests during this time are canceled. Games that are canceled during this time will not need to be rescheduled if the member schools are unable to find reschedule dates. The league will continue to review CDC and AZHD websites, media releases and any other factual information to determine if we are able to resume activities at this time based on the date above.

The Executive Board is hoping that we can resume activities as scheduled and that the league is able to award Spring 2020 State Championships in all our activities. League staff will be planning out a new end of season schedule to have available if we are able to return to competitions in our CAA Communities.

Any questions please contact Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director with any questions or concerns.

Thank you

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