

November 18, 2020

North Shore Families:

Per the recent guidelines provided by the State in Governor Walz's press conference this evening, all classes, practices, and activities at North Shore Gymnastics are suspended for a minimum of 4 weeks, effective Saturday, December 1, 2020.

North Shore's holiday break is still scheduled for December 19-January 3. We are very hopeful we will be able to re-open the gym in some capacity after that break.

In the meantime, we will issue partial credits to family accounts for the remaining classes in November. Credits can be used towards any future classes, events, open gyms, etc. at North Shore. Families will not be charged for December tuition, however we will "hold" your child's spot in their class to ensure you still have your preferred class day and time when classes resume.

We are still waiting for clarity and direction regarding our Distance Learning classes scheduled to start 12/1. We will contact those families once we know if we can move forward with the program or not. We should have this information by the end of the day tomorrow.

We are deeply saddened by this announcement and ask that you please stick with us as we work through this additional "bump" in the road. We are still navigating through unknown territory and doing our best to follow the rules to keep our families and staff healthy, and hopefully be back in business sooner rather than later.

In the spirit of the upcoming MN Give to the Max day, tomorrow (November 19), we are giving families the opportunity to DONATE your partial November credit to North Shore. North Shore Gymnastics is a non-profit 501c(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. Please respond to this email if you would like to donate your November credit and we will send you an official tax donation letter for your records.

Unfortunately, a forced closure like this will have a financial negative impact on North Shore. If you feel you have the ability or resources to contribute to North Shore at this time, we would be incredibly grateful. We have included the link to our North Shore website fundraising/donation page for different ways you can donate to the gym if desired and able. Any contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated! **CLICK HERE to DONATE:** <https://www.northshoregym.org/fundraiser>

We will miss seeing all of our NSGA kiddos and families during this "pause", and wish you and your loved ones, especially all who have been hurt by this virus, a speedy recovery and return to "normal". Stay healthy! Stay strong! We've got this!