

Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and those who are caring for them. As the impact of this situation grows in the Muskego community, we would like to update you on the conversations and decisions being made by the Muskego Youth Football organization as we navigate through these fluid challenges.

This is unprecedented. This situation, these times, it doesn't matter how old you are, none of us have experienced anything like this. But now we thought it was a good time to reach out to say a quick hello, tell you how much we think about our community and the families in our organization, and let you know that we know this is a hard time.

It's amazing how something like this can put so many other things into perspective. What we do as an organization matters, it matters a lot. But when something like this hits, it reminds us of what truly matters. It's our own health, the health of our families, our community and of our world. We all have a role to play in that.

Over our respective lifetimes, one thing that has been a mechanism to connect with others is through sports. There are a lot of things that have changed here over the last two weeks, but the absence of the games, whether you're talking about spring sports, the NCAA Tournament, NBA basketball, spring training, the Master's, has left this void. It's been a great reminder of the power that sports has to bring people together.

We remain very mindful of the extraordinary and unprecedented challenges presented by the coronavirus around the state, as well as our community. As such, we continue to keep monitor local, state and national health authorities to help inform our decisions. With that said, we are currently moving forward under the assumption and expectation to be starting practices in August and playing games in September. However, out of respect for the uncertain times and unpredictable financial impacts due to the current situation, we have made the decision to delay the opening of registration for cheer and football until at least May 1.

We want to reassure our families that they are not missing any deadlines and there will be plenty of notice and flexibility given when registration does open for the 2020 season.

We want to emphasize that our future plans are incumbent upon favorable counsel and direction from health officials. So, with that in mind, our goal as

we work through this together is to do just that. We know that times are hard out there. We know that people are losing their jobs, losing their savings, losing their businesses. We know that people are sick. In the midst of all the challenges we are going through alone and together as individuals, families, communities and teams, we hope the anticipation of staging youth football games this fall brings a welcomed and positive distraction, a path forward, a moment of joy to the community and, a reminder about what's so great about life, what's so great about sports.

Stay home. Stay safe. Stay healthy. We will get through this and see you all soon.

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