



## Minnesota Boys High School Volleyball Association

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### ***Hello MN Boys HS VB Association Coaches, Directors & Affiliate Staff -***

Please forward this to others in your program.

***The MN Boys HS Volleyball Association has received a number of questions surrounding COVID-19 "Coronavirus".***

We will continue to follow the direction from the administration from our individual schools.

We encourage you to follow any district communication concerning COVID-19. They have been communicating how to take precautionary measures to ensure everyone in our school environments are following proper hygiene standards. 95% of our Schools are playing and practicing in school facilities so each school team will need to follow their school administrators directions.

Based on how this situation progresses, we will communicate the status as we get closer to the start of the season. This is the general approach that we will take for now.

- We will encourage our schools make decisions based on their own districts administrative direction.
- We trust that all of our school districts have the best interests of our students in mind. MN Schools are closely following the recommendations from the MN Dept of Health and other local health officials. We will follow and respect whatever protocol and decisions your schools make pertaining to activities and sports.
- To follow suit with many other MN metro JVA and NCR club volleyball events being cancelled this weekend, The Scrimmage this Saturday at Anoka Ramsey is cancelled until further notice. A cancellation email went out to those 9 participating schools earlier today.

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#### **Questions?**

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**LEAGUE:** At this time we do not intend to cancel tournaments or league play. We do not start play until March 30th, or in most schools, the week of April 6th . We have time to see where this goes. Eventually any decisions made by the MN Boys HS VB Association will be influenced by the collective decisions of our insurance membership provider JVA and MOST IMPORTANTLY the school districts that our teams are associated with.

**PRE-SEASON PRACTICE:** Please read the attached email from JVA. PLEASE NOTE: The JVA has made a statement they are RECOMMENDING postponing events and practices. What ever you decide to do please know that YOU are still insured under the program insurance policy you purchased for your teams. We encourage following the direction and actions of the school district you are with. Much like school cancellations in the winter. example: If the school cancels, your club would cancel too. We would leave it up to you as the director/coach of your club to make the daily practice decisions you deem necessary to keep everyone healthy.

As news continues to emerge regarding the novel coronavirus, we want to remind student athletes and staff that washing your hands, covering your mouth when coughing or sneezing, and remaining at home when sick or feverish are the best ways to prevent the spread of flu or other respiratory illnesses.

We will share updates when new information needs to be communicated.

Should you receive specific instruction from authorities in your school or from your community ed departments, concerning your Boys High School Volleyball Team, we ask that you share the actual statement and person/department of authority from which it comes from.

Please send this information directly to:

[mnboyshsvball@gmail.com](mailto:mnboyshsvball@gmail.com)

ATTN: Jenny Kilkelly & Krista Flemming

***Thank you for your patience as we navigate this complicated issue.***

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