

Hello Directors, Coaches and Players -

First we want to say how sad we are the 2020 Spring Boys HS Volleyball Season did not happen as planned. It is a small issue in light of what is happening in the world today, however it does not mean we are not incredibly sad that 1200+ boys did not get to play for their high schools as planned. We sincerely hope all of you are staying SANE and HEALTHY during this strange time.

The MN Boys HS Volleyball Association continues to receive questions surrounding the League, and how it will be effected by the extension of the Stay-At-Home order until May 4th.

Summer Season League & Spring Season Cancellation: We will continue following direction and will wait to provide refunds or officially offer a Summer League until the FORMAL cancellation of all spring sports from the administrators of our individual High Schools, the MSHSL and the MDH happens.

Many have asked if the season is officially cancelled. The answer is “YES” we are cancelling the "Spring School Season" as it was originally planned. However, MN Boys HSVB is also shifting things a bit so we can offer the schools the opportunity to participate in a ***MN Boys HS VB Summer League***.

MN Boys Summer League:

We worked so hard to build the momentum and heard from MANY schools that you hoped to play volleyball yet this spring or summer. We know there are hundreds of boys who still want to play. We know this may be a long shot for some (especially Northern or Southern MN Conference Schools), and that the State of MN may not open the businesses in time, BUT we have worked to provide a revised league plan for the summer if the State of MN allows MN Select Volleyball Center to be open for business by Mid or Late June.

We are hopeful you will do everything you can to enter ONE SCHOOL TEAM in the summer league. We encourage you to reach out to the parents and players to seek their interest in playing in the Summer League. This may not work for all schools. We totally understand that. We appreciate that as the leader of your school team it is your choice to decide if you are unable or unwilling to participate. Click the link below for Summer League Details or visit the Summer League page on our website for all details.

Please provide your participation intentions and feedback via the SURVEY Link below.

MN Boys HS League Fee Refund:

Some have asked, “Will MN Boys HSVB Assoc. refund League Fees when the season is cancelled?” The answer is “YES”. There will be a refund of the League Fee that you paid LESS a \$60 admin/processing fee. Due to the unprecedented COVID-19 circumstance, we will be

refunding most of the "\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE for any reason" deposit. The \$60 fee covers most of the minor costs already incurred by the volunteer league.

1. **REFUNDS WILL NOT HAPPEN UNTIL WE RECEIVE THE SURVEY INFORMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL - see survey link below!**
2. Refunds WILL NOT happen until there is an official cancellation by the MSHSL and the High Schools.
3. Refunds will most likely happen Mid-May in order to give MN Boys HSVB time to confirm, and set up the Summer League. This is due to administrative needs with processing refunds only once. THANK YOU in advance for understanding and respecting the timeline. EACH school WILL receive some amount of refund regardless of your choice to play the summer league or not. If your school chooses to enter one team in the summer league, MN Boys HSVB will provide a refund LESS the summer school league fee.

Thank you in advance for understanding and being patient with us.

2020 MN Boys HS Tournament Refunds:

1. 100% of the \$200 tournament fees will be refunded to all teams that submitted payment to play in ANY of the tournaments this spring.
2. The refunds will be processed by the end of this Month.
3. **Refunds will not happen until we receive the survey information from your school.**

JVA Program Insurance Refunds - Immediate Action Requested!

JVA and BeneMarc will offer a full refund of the program insurance if your school/club/team that purchased the program insurance sends a letter stating you had not used the insurance yet (ie. have not practiced or played in events), and also that the League was canceled due to Covid-19.

Please fill out the attached JVA Refund Request Letter Template and EMAIL it to Lisa **BY APRIL 30TH. This will cancel your program insurance from the **SPRING** league. Once a summer league is confirmed and **IF** your school decides to play in the summer league, it will be required to purchase a new JVA program insurance policy for your summer team (at the same price of \$110).**

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Once the request letters are received, she will process all the school refunds at one time.

JVA Club Director Fee and Background Screening Refund-

The Background Screening and \$95 JVA Director Fees are NOT refundable. JVA is unable to refund these fees. The JVA waived their portion of this fee and provided it at a discounted rate. The subscriptions to the AVCA and other great resources will continue to be offered and available to you as a Director. The background screenings are good for 2 years so those who had them done this year will NOT need them again for the 2021 season.

Mn Boys HS VB Survey - Immediate Action Needed!

Please fill out the survey by clicking the link at the bottom of this email. This survey gathers information on Summer League Participation, Refund Information, and 2020 School Participation numbers needed for future meetings regarding the MSHSL sanction request.

IMPORTANT: You will NOT receive a refund until you fill out this survey! Please make sure the appropriate Coach, AD, Club Director, or Program Manager receives this email and fills out this survey!

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[CLICK HERE - MN BOYS HSVB SUMMER LEAGUE INFORMATION](#)

[CLICK HERE - MN BOYS HSVB SURVEY AND REFUND REQUEST](#)

[CLICK HERE - MN BOYS HSVB REFUND GUIDELINES AND JVA REFUND INFORMATION](#)

A Special Thank You! We appreciate everything EACH ONE OF YOU has done to make boys volleyball happen in your High School and Community!

We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

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