



June 25, 2020

Good Morning Force and Crusaders Families,

After many conversations and hours of research and deliberation, Nashua PAL Force and Nashua Elks Crusaders have made a united decision to abstain from participating in the 2020 Football and Cheer season. Please understand that this was not an easy decision to make but the safety of all athletes, coaches and volunteers within our community were our main priority.

The NHYFSC state board is at the mercy of the governor's office and without having firm guidelines to ensure a safe environment for children and spectators coupled with the uncertain impact of the COVID-19 virus throughout the upcoming months lead to this difficult decision. The proximity of the football and cheer athlete make the potential consequences associated with the COVID-19 virus far outweigh the positive experience a child may have while participating in sports this summer/fall.

At this time, the following organizations have also made similar announcements; Windham Wolverines, Salem Rams, Derry Demons, Hudson-Litchfield Bears Pelham Razorbacks, Hollis-Brookline, Winnacunnet and Pembroke. All families who have registered will receive full refunds. Also, anyone interested in participating with another town offering football or cheer collectively, we agree to sign one-year waivers.

We also understand many will be upset and disappointed by this decision and assure you there was nothing easy about it. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us or board members with any questions.

We will come back in 2021 stronger than ever!!!

Mike Hall
NPF President

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NEC President