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Miami Xtreme Executive Board

July 16, 2020

Richard Raphael
President

Re: Season Cancellation Notice

Randolph White
Executive Vice President

Dear Miami Xtreme Family,

Lawrence Jones
North Vice President

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, I and members of the Xtreme Executive Board have met numerous times to discuss the probability of having a 2020 Miami Xtreme Season. We have also held numerous Xtreme League meetings to discuss our concerns with each of you and have also heard your concerns regarding the health, welfare, and safety of all our athletes, coaches, and volunteers associated with the Xtreme League.

Mike Pintado
South Vice President

Ayana Brinson-Harris
Cheer Director

While I understand that the Miami Xtreme's decision may not be popular with everyone. I, also do understand that the popular decision is not always the right decision, and the right decision is not always the popular decision. Make no mistake that many of us do want to have a season. However, given the recent rise in the numbers of Covid-19 cases in both Miami-Dade County as well as Broward County, it is highly unlikely that we could have a season this year. Many of our parks currently have no access to their facilities, minimal funds for equipment/uniforms, and the inability to meet the State guidelines and restrictions that change almost daily.

Jesus Palacios
League Treasurer

Latasha Clarke
Secretary

Candace Harper
Executive Assistant

The Xtreme Executive Board have weighed the pros and cons and have had many meetings with our neighboring youth leagues (AYFL/NYFL), which share the same concerns as the Xtreme. We, the Xtreme Executive Board have decided that it was in the best interest to cancel the 2020 season. Please understand that this decision was made with a heavy heart and in the best interest of the entire Miami Xtreme Family.

The Xtreme Executive Board have spoken about hosting future activities to include a Spring Flag Football Tournament, and/or a spring mini-season to assist our athletes during this pandemic. Again, we heard "YOU" and we understand your concerns. The Miami Xtreme will always put the health, welfare, and safety of the children we serve and the safety of our Xtreme Family FIRST.

After both Miami-Dade and Broward County School Superintendents made their announcements yesterday, regarding not re-opening schools this August, it is only right to cancel this season to keep the children and our families safe. Please remember to stay safe, wear your mask, and maintain social distancing.

Respectfully,

Rich Raphael, President
Miami Xtreme Youth Football League