



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Christopher A. Leonard
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 6:00 P.M.

FCAC Special Meeting on the Impact of COVID-19

Chairman: Stephen McLaughlin

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL/QUORUM DETERMINATION

II. CITIZENS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

III. REVIEW OF THE SHUTDOWN PROCESS

- Coordination of Closures between FCPS and FCPA
- Who decides when to close:
 - Governor
 - County/BOS
 - FCPS
 - FCPA

IV. STATUS OF SPRING SPORTS

- Financial impact to Spring Sports
- Value of sports organizations service to citizens of Fairfax County. The County needs to provide guidance and updates to ensure all programs remain viable.

V. STATUS OF SUMMER SPORTS

- Sports organizations plans for the Summer season and how will it affect the traditional summer sports leagues
- What are the significant financial consequences of summer closure?

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VI. STATUS OF FALL SPORTS

- What are sports organizations contingency plans for the Fall?
- What is the “drop dead” date that would lead to postponement or cancellation of fall activities?
- What are the challenges to fall activities that are unique to a post-pandemic scenario?
- What levels of participation should we expect if we are unable to conduct the fall season?
- Should we establish a Return to Play Committee to develop recommendations?
- Should we develop specific recommendations regarding participation by those who may be ill?
- Do we need to recommend financial adjustment for the fall, such as waive of fees?

VII. STATUS OF MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS, RENOVATIONS ON FCPS AND FCPA FIELDS

VIII. IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- Champions of Character
- Culmore Soccer Camp

IX. STATUS OF SPORTS GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Around the table with each member providing the challenges they face and the strategies they employ
- Collateral damage to sports organizations
 - Financial status
 - Organizational ability to persevere



- Information and assistance to sports organizations, especially financial assistance for smaller groups, to help them survive the current year. Will the County consider waiving the fees for the Fall to help sports organizations recover?

X. COMMUNITY NEED

- What is the state of those that are struggling and in need in Fairfax County?
- How can the Athletic Organizations help meet the need of the community?

XI. STATUS REPORT FROM COUNTY REPS ON THE IMPACT ON THEIR OPERATION AND ANY CHALLENGES THAT THEY FACE TO RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THE FALL (OR SOONER).

- NCS
- FCPS
- FCPA

XII. MAJOR WALK ON ISSUES

- What is the County, Police and FCPS Security doing to enforce the closed fields and park order?
- What can the groups do to assist this?

XIII. OTHER CONCERNS

- When field and gyms open back up – Spectator control or other way to reduce crowds – how do we maintain social distancing in the fall?
- Do any representatives have ideas to share about communications (some are doing video, Zoom training sessions for kids to follow).

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

