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NCE-UH TITANS

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Hello Titan Nation,

Last night, Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz released Emergency Executive Order 20-99 which initiates restrictions on all organized youth and high school sports beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, 2020. These restrictions directly impact all Minnesota State High School League fine arts and athletic programs that are in-season or projected to start in the next three weeks. The restrictions remain in force through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18, 2020.

What does this mean for NCE/UH athletics and activities going forward?

- Friday, November 20th will be the last match date for the ABC volleyball teams. These matches will be played against Fertile-Beltrami @ NCE starting at 5pm.
- Friday, November 20th will be the first and last game for junior high girls basketball. Due to timing, the pause on activities unfortunately affects a bulk majority of the games and season. Alternatives will be looked into and more information will be made available at a later time and date.
- Saturday morning basketball dates of 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19 are postponed and hopefully being pushed back into January and February.
- Boys and girls SnowFlake league practice dates are postponed until after winter break.
- Boys and girls basketball seasons are currently being rescheduled and a new start date will be made available pending guidance from the MSHSL.
- One act play, which was scheduled to begin on November 23rd, is currently on pause awaiting guidance from the MSHSL regarding virtual practices and coaching.

This is a terrible way to end a season. My heart goes out to all of the football and volleyball seniors, but I'm glad we could do our part to give you a senior season. To all of the fall sports student-athletes, thank you for allowing us the pleasure of watching you compete on a nightly basis to help take our minds off this pandemic, if only for a moment.

After hearing about all the other schools who had to quarantine, cancel events, or even cancel complete seasons, I believe we were extremely fortunate to be able to continue our seasons as long as we did. This would not have been possible without help from our communities, schools and more importantly the student athletes themselves.

I'd also like to thank all of the staff, coaches, administration, ticket takers, officials, parents and family members who have been more than accommodating and flexible throughout the fall sports season.

My goal is to do everything I can to ensure our NCE/UH Titans are able to participate and enjoy their activities. Please stay safe and healthy during this holiday season. Winter sports are right around the corner.

GO TITANS!!

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