

In this time of COVID-19 we are all living in a period of change and challenge. For us at Coaches Outreach as well as other ministries, our normal routine and mode of operations have been disrupted. One thing that hasn't changed is the challenge of living by faith and being responsible with the resources God provides for us. Because Coaches Outreach is committed to the health and well-being of all participants in our programs, we are closely monitoring and responding to the national COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

We are committed to understanding and complying with all guidance and regulations provided and established by the CDC, local health agencies, and other local authorities. We have made and will continue to make decisions about suspending or canceling all Coaches Outreach activities based on the guidance from these entities and we will further seek to mirror decisions made by local school officials (i.e. when school or school activities are canceled, Coaches Outreach activities are also canceled).

In this regard, we strongly advise, until further notice, that all activities that do go forward be conducted with social distancing, meaning that we will conduct all activities via videoconferencing and request that coaches join such activities via videoconferencing without gathering together. These videoconferencing opportunities and platforms are available for continued meetings and we encourage all to use these avenues to continue meeting. As previously stated, we advise and request that, until further notice, those participating in Coaches Outreach activities do so only through these videoconferencing platforms so that we may maintain social distancing and stop the spread of this virus.

Finally we sympathize with the disappointment that coaches and athletes are experiencing due to the cancellation of their seasons. We are praying for all governing boards that they will lead with wisdom, understanding, and grace. We also pray for coaches and athletes, that God will bless them as they persevere through loss and the unknown.

With the challenges of these tumultuous times happening in our world, we rest on the hope and peace that only Jesus Christ can provide. John 14:27 reminds us that, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid' (ESV)."