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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ALL BCSS MEMBER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, AD'S AND COACHES  
**FROM:** BCSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 UPDATE #2 (SUSPENSION OF ALL SCHOOL SPORT ACTIVITIES)  
**DATE:** MARCH 17, 2020  
**CC:** BCSS SPORT COMMISSIONERS AND LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

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This serves as a follow up to the memo issued on March 11<sup>th</sup> in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The BCSS Board of Directors has effective immediately, suspended the Spring Season of Play indefinitely, and in the interest of student-athlete safety, has suspended all school sport-related activities including training, practices, jamborees, scrimmages, matches and similar inter and intra school sport activities.

We recognize that schools across the province are out on spring break for the next one or two weeks, but note that many train or compete with their school team during spring break. We are also aware that the provincial government will be making an announcement shortly around the plan for schools coming out of spring break. Regardless of the government announcement, all school sport activities, including those noted above are to remain cancelled until further notice from BC School Sports.

Due to the speed at which things are changing, we will evaluate the situation moving forward, and determine the ability to safely offer a spring season of play at a later date.

Also of note is that the BCSS AGM, scheduled for April 18-19, 2020 has been suspended. The Board is looking at potential dates in June but will wait for guidance from the provincial health authorities on the COVID-19 outbreak before confirming a date that can allow the meeting to proceed safely.

Should there be any questions, you can direct your questions to the BCSS office by email at [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca). We ask that you please ensure this is distributed to the coaching networks within your school.