

Players and Parents,

The CIAC met this morning with nearly 70 school, athletic and governmental leaders. They decided that cancelling the spring sports season at this moment is premature. They would like to provide the student-athletes with an athletic experience this spring if possible. Any future activity must follow the guidelines from the Governor's office, Department of Education, health experts, and our officials in the City of Norwalk.

Below is a message from Glenn Lungarini, the CAS-CIAC Executive Director:

"These are unprecedented challenges for our schools, and it is of the utmost importance that we provide answers and a structure to support our membership and maintain the possibility of a spring sports experience for our student-athletes," CAS-CIAC Executive Director Glenn Lungarini stated. "CIAC understands the value of providing students a spring sports experience, if possible. However, the health and safety of our communities must remain at the center of our decision making."

Many of you will have questions, concerns and fears. Others want to go outside and practice with their teammates. We are athletes and this is what we do, we prepare for the upcoming season. We need to fight this notion given the predicament we are in. If we all do what we are told to do and isolate from one another there is a chance that we will be competing this spring. If we don't take the advice of health professionals and our government officials we are likely to jeopardize our spring season from occurring.

The other day on Twitter I read the following words from a Superintendent who puts our current situation in perspective, "In the end, it will be quite impossible to know if we overreacted or did too much, but it will be QUITE apparent if we under reacted or did too little." I will continue to update you when information becomes available.

Stay safe, healthy, and social isolate,

John Cross