Dear YMCA Coaches, Parents and Players:

At the YMCA of Central New Mexico, the safety and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers and the broader Central New Mexico community has always been and will always be a top priority. As you already know the YMCA and its Sports Program are going through unprecedented times as is every organization in town and the US.

Last week we learned that the Public Education Department (PED) closed all public schools for the remainder of the school year. This closure includes usage of facilities by outside organizations for athletic purposes. The YMCA previously postponed our spring youth sports season until April 6, 2020. Due to the new PED guidelines we will now have to postpone the spring season until this summer.

With that being said, if your child cannot participate this summer, the YMCA will issue a credit to your account to be used towards the fall sports season or any other YMCA program or membership fee. The credit must be used by October 31, 2020. Thank you for your patience during this difficult time and thank you for standing by us. In the meantime, we will be monitoring the situation with our program partners and will continue to keep you posted on the situation. We will announce the new season start dates as we move closer to the summer.

Since our inception in 1915, the YMCA of Central New Mexico has always been an organization that boldly walks toward challenging and pressing community needs. Today is no different. As our Y responds to the needs of our community during this health crisis, we ask that you stay with us as we have every intention to resume the youth sports season. Staying with us ensures our Y remains strong during these difficult times and is poised to help and support those neighbors who need us most, especially in the area of child care for first responders, health professionals and working parents.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this evolving and challenging situation. We look forward to returning to business as usual as soon as possible.

With gratitude,

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