

GATES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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The Gates Board of Directors met earlier this week to discuss the Spring Sport season. The Board unanimously decided that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and out of abundance of concern and caution for our Gates Families safety and health, as well as, our desire to make sports fun for our kids, the board unanimously decided to cancel all spring sports under the Gates Association. We did not think it was fair to the parents who are financially responsible for these sports or the children that play these sports to have a limited or shortened season during the hottest month of the year. Barring any other future unforeseen circumstances, we will have our full line up of spring sports in 2021. We anticipate that the Gates Associations fall sports will take place as scheduled and we look forward to seeing those children participate in those sports.

Due to the decision to cancel spring sports season, we will have several options for parents regarding registration fees that have already been paid-

- Option 1: The registration fees previously paid may be rolled into the total cost for the registration fees for any upcoming fall and winter sports. Any advanced fundraiser cost will be rolled into the program of your choice.
- Option 2: The registration fee paid for any spring sport may be rolled into the total cost for any spring sport in 2021 season. Any advanced fundraiser cost will be rolled into the program of your choice.
- Option 3: We will refund you the registration fee via cash payment to be distributed at a future date. If you choose to be a cash payout, please note that we will not be able to reimburse you for the convenience fee incurred for card payment. Additionally, we will refund any advance fundraiser cost you may have paid.

We understand and empathize with your frustration and disappointment, however, we as a Board feel like this decision is best for our Gator Families and athletes. We will attempt to coordinate a fun day for the children once it is safe to do so, to prevent the spring sport season from being a complete loss.

We thank all of our Gates Families for their support and understanding during these unprecedented times. We hope that all of you continue to remain safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you all during the upcoming seasons.

Please email the Director of the Sport in which your child or children have been enrolled in with your selection of one of the three options listed above. We will do our best to keep you informed of the credit you receive or the date in which you may pick up your cash refund. Once your respective Sport Director has received your email, they will acknowledge receipt of your email and selected option and provide you with further instructions or clarification as needed. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Troy Guerra

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