



March 12, 2020

Dear RYB Community,

Rockland Youth Basketball (RYB) is taking action to ensure the health and safety of all RYB participants and families with regard to minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

Earlier today, Rockland Public Schools (RPS) informed us they were suspending the use of school buildings for any school or community events involving external parties until further notice.

RPS arrived at this decision based upon the direction of Governor Baker and the declaration of a State of Emergency throughout the Commonwealth and with input from state and local health officials.

Regretfully, with these developments, RYB must suspend all activities currently on our schedule:

- Instructional Basketball
- Town League Playoffs
- Hosting of Boys Travel Playoff Games
- Super Saturday

It is uncertain when and if we would be able to complete the Town League season. We will work with the Town of Rockland when outside activities are able to resume and determine if there is any chance of finishing our season.

We know that all of our Bulldogs have worked extremely hard and had a great deal of fun this basketball season and we are saddened to announce this suspension. RYB is proud of each of our participants! However, this is bigger than basketball and the well-being of all our participants and families is the most important consideration. RYB endorses the RPS's difficult decision.

If you have RYB raffle tickets that you still need to turn in you can reach out to RYB Treasurer Christy Cronin at cronin4281@gmail.com and she will work with you to get those raffles turned in. We will still do the drawing on March 21, 2020 and the prize for top seller is still up for grabs!

We thank everybody in the RYB community for a successful season and we will be sure to communicate any additional news related to end of season activities as things progress.

Thank you,

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