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Dear Friends,

Our leadership team has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) situation as pertains to youth sports programming, venues and the event planning industry. Guidance from the Federal, State, and Local level have aided in our decision making. As of yesterday, our state's restrictions and guidelines have changed in order to help communities better prepare and prevent the further spreading of the COVID-19 virus. We are, and have been, monitoring the situation in order to provide a responsible approach to maintaining a safe environment for families and children here at the ASH Centre Facility and Northeast Indiana.

World Baseball Academy is implementing a complete shutdown of the ASH Centre Indoor & Outdoor Facility patron activities beginning **Wednesday, March 25, 2020** through **Tuesday, April 7, 2020** with exception to:

- **Essential Business Operations** as specified by the State of Indiana
 - OPS operations which serve as a department of The Orthopedic Hospital of Lutheran Health Network
 - Facility Cleaning & Maintenance in support of essential business operations
- **Indoor Facility Entrance Protocol**
 - Single Entry Point | Thermal Scan by OPS | Mandatory Hand Sanitizing Station
 - Parent/Legal Guardian may not enter/accompany a client to their session
 - Social Distancing Practices

World Baseball Academy leadership will continue to monitor the guidance from health professionals and make necessary preventative adjustments as more information becomes available.

Separately, the following steps were immediately implemented at our ASH Centre Sports Facility in an effort to prevent the spread of illness on our campus:

- Staff instructed to increase the frequency using disinfectant cleaning for commonly touched objects such as door handles, handrails, sinks, and toilets.
- Prevention signage posted in key areas to encourage patrons, tenants, and staff to take an active role in performing "healthy habits", including proper hand washing, covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue or upper sleeve, and avoiding touching mouth, nose or eyes with unwashed hands.
- Increased accessibility to hand sanitizer devices.

We encourage all patrons to stay up to date with The Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, of preventative measures to control the spread of COVID-19. They include:

- Stay home when sick and avoid close contact with sick people (Click on this LINK to read more from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>).
- Frequent proper handwashing using soap and water for at least 20 seconds or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes with unwashed hands.
- Practice respiratory etiquette, such as covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or upper sleeve.
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces using usual cleaning/disinfection products according to the product.

Thank you,

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