



Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Youth Sports League

“...They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one.”



Hello Catholic Youth Sports League Families.

I am writing this letter to inform you that after much deliberation amongst all of our principals and Athletic Directors, as well as a very strong attempt to facilitate a volleyball season within our Catholic Youth Sports League, we have unfortunately come to the conclusion it is not achievable. Please understand that this decision was not an easy one nor was it one that was made in haste. The impact of COVID-19 and the reality of the guidelines and stipulations its presence creates is ultimately too much for our League to facilitate, at this time.

As League Director it is nothing short of heartbreaking to face this reality, knowing that we will not be able to provide these Junior High girls a 2020 volleyball season. While I may not be able to fully understand the impact this will have on these young ladies, I undoubtedly share in the frustration and disappointment of a canceled season. With that said, I take tremendous pride in the unified nature for which our league participants, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike, worked and acted on this decisional front.

While volleyball is no longer an option, we want to promote and encourage our cross country sport which is still in full swing. Although each school's sign-up deadline may differ slightly, registration should run for at least two more weeks. The season consists of three league-meets as well as an additional optional meet at Beatrice High School. Please make sure to utilize the League's website, particularly the cross country page, for more information: <https://cysi.org/cross-country/>.

- Cody Wallinger, Catholic Youth Sports League Director

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam