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Dear Athletes,

I hope this message finds you well. As you too have experienced, the past four months have been extremely challenging in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the need to stop its ultimate spread for the health of our vulnerable seniors. The mission and purpose of the Senior Games competitions is in direct contrast with isolationism and social distancing. The City of San Bernardino has been awaiting direction from San Bernardino County Department of Public Health since the outbreak as to when the restrictions on the opening of certain facilities may be lifted, who in turn takes direction from the State Governor’s Office upon advise from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

After much on-and-off-again waiting and counseling with the officials of our sanctioning authority, the California Senior Games Association (CSGA), the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and the Inland Empire Senior Games Committee have decided to cancel this year’s 2020 Inland Empire Senior Games. This was certainly not an easy decision to make given the current state of the COVID-19 Pandemic and that we have reached a point where a “wait and see” approach is no longer manageable nor feasible. We believe this decision to be in the best interest of our athletes, sponsors, staff, and volunteers.

However, may this letter also serve as your challenge to continue to stay healthy and safe as individuals awaiting the time when we can come back together again to promote fitness and the spirit of competition.

Thank you for your continued support and for your understanding during these unprecedented times. We look forward to seeing you I'll next year for 2021 Inland Empire Senior Games

Stay Well,

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