



March 18, 2020

Lincoln Youth Football (LYF) League Extended Family,

Our fall youth football season, including tackle and flex football, is still on as scheduled. The fall season starts on August 6, 2020. We have no reason to believe at this time that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) will impact our August 6 start date. Therefore, we are planning our regular season as usual.

The LYF League's top concern is the health and safety of our players, families, volunteers, coaches, sponsors, and staff. So, in the meantime, the LYF League urges everyone to observe and abide by the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and governmental recommendations of staying home, avoiding travel, and social distancing. Let's do our part to avoid spreading this virus. ***All off-season football-related camps or training are suspended until further notice.***

As many of you know, the LYF League is working in partnership with Eric Crouch and ARQ to offer a spring 7-on-7 football season from May 15 – June 12, 2020. We have kept in close contact with Eric and ARQ to monitor the COVID-19 situation. ***A decision will be made on March 24 regarding our 7v7 season and messaging will be sent out that day.***

The LYF Executive Council has been keeping a close eye on how COVID-19 is affecting professional, college, high school, and other youth sports. We understand that the situation is fluid, and we are doing our best to maintain contact with the State Department of Health and other sports leaders in the Lincoln and Omaha areas. Any further decisions to modify, postpone, or suspend any LYF League events will be made by our Board of Directors, and messaging will be distributed accordingly.

Earlier this week, the LYF League Board of Directors voted unanimously to donate \$500 to the Food Bank of Lincoln. The Food Bank is in desperate need of monetary donations to help with increased need throughout the city, for families and individuals alike. With school being out for an unknown length of time, there are many children who are now left wondering where their next meal will come from, which is something no child should have to worry about. We wanted to kick things off by donating \$500 to the Food Bank on behalf of our organization. If you would like to donate, please go to: <http://bit.ly/3b23wTi> (make sure to place "LYF" in the comments box of the online donation page).

Above all else, we want everyone to remain healthy and safe during this pandemic.

Sincerely,

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