Dear Parents and Other Caregivers,

As we continue forward through these extraordinary times, we are planning to conduct our 3rd-8th Grade NFL Flag Football League during its normal time period: September through October. However, we realize during the current health situation that touches all of our lives, we have to create two plans of action based on what we know today, and what we hope for in the near future.

As you may be aware, the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows has been open since mid-March through the current COVID-19 emergency, primarily serving the children of healthcare professionals and first responders, before expanding to serve more children as the summer months began. Since opening in mid-March, we have only had one confirmed COVID-19 case to date, with no spread. We have taken extraordinary cleaning measures and safety precautions to protect members and our staff, and continue to do so. Our efforts are often held up by healthcare professionals as a safety blueprint.

We recently completed a successful Teeny Tots T-ball camp, Flag Football clinics, and a summer basketball clinic. As we move into the school year, and work to provide opportunities for kids to play and have fun, we will continue with our recent directive to conduct registrations, but to not collect any payments for leagues, such as the 3rd-8th NFL Flag Football League, until or unless we are actually able to provide a normal schedule of practices and games.

Therefore, we have opened registration for our 3rd-8th Flag Football League. If the current health situation remains as is, we will allow only a limited number of players per team, a limited number of players on the practice field, and only provide a practice/skill learning environment without games; all the while following our strict guidelines for disinfecting and cleaning we have safely incorporated since March. No uniform jersey will be provided in this scenario. On the other hand, if we all get our top wish for 2020 granted and a vaccine or cure for COVID-19 is found, we would switch gears and run the league as normal, then collect our customer $50 cost to participate (plus $20 BGCTM annual membership fee for those not already members). We’ll still be looking for volunteer coaches in either scenario.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Athletic Director Tre Montgomery via email at tmontgomery@bgctm.org, or by phone at 775-360-2414

Respectfully,

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