



Dear Blazer Families:

As the world around us continues to shift and adjust to new circumstances, we want to assure you that the focus of our team leadership remains the same - our commitment to the health, safety, and long term success of your children, our coaches, and the broader Blazer community is unwavering.

With schools (and therefore pool facilities) closed, and the need for everyone to practice social distancing, the KCB Parent Board and Staff is taking the following actions, to be in effect through April 30:

1. All monthly training dues for April 2020 will be waived. These will not be billed to your account on April 1, 2020.
2. Our coaches are working diligently to determine how they can best support your children in their athletic endeavors through this time out of the pool. We are sorting through the details with USA Swimming and JCPRD, and hope to provide some suggestions and recommendations for dry-land workouts that can be done at home. More to come on this.
3. Our coaches also recognize that swimming is more than physical activity, it is also a social place for so many of our kids. Our team is exploring opportunities to keep the kids connected.

Despite the current challenges, we want to assure you that our team remains solid. The Blazers have existed with a commitment to excellence for 45 years, and plan to be around for at least another 45 after this crisis passes.

As we navigate this period of uncertainty, the KCB Parent Board is committed to keeping our coaches fully employed and supported for as long as possible. We have allocated emergency funds to continue to support "off-deck" work for our full time coaches even though we have suspended billing.

If you are in a position to do so and feel compelled to support the efforts to keep your kids' favorite coaches employed without interruption, we have [set up a page to accept donations for this purpose](#). This will help us support our coaching staff for as long as possible. We are very grateful for any support you can provide.

When it is safe and prudent to do so, our coaches are eager to return to the pool with your kids. In the meantime, we will continue to communicate with you. This will, of course, include an update for our plans for May as we better understand what our community may be facing in another 30 days.

Be safe, be well, and stay tuned for more information to come soon!

Thank you!

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