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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

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SUBJECT: Updates to Sporting Activities – Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*

This memorandum sets forth new parameters for sporting activities and is effective October 6, 2020.

After consultation with stakeholders, we have developed new **Sporting Activities – COVID-19 Requirements**. The requirements document updates the standards for recreational youth and adult sporting activities and applies the same standards to K-12 teams and programs. The standards for professional sporting activities remain unchanged.

In addition to updated health and safety standards, this memorandum incorporates the public health criteria used by school districts to determine allowable activities. In this way, sporting activities will be better aligned with school curricula.

This memorandum and requirements document stand in the place of any omission from and supersede any conflicting provision in Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.* and the Governor's June 4, 2020, memorandum on Professional and Recreational Sporting activities.

This memorandum and requirements document do not, however, supersede other Governor-issued documents that address sporting activities: all related requirements must be read in harmony. By way of illustration, these updates do not override the restriction on unstaffed outdoor tennis facilities nor do they amend the occupancy limitations for indoor fitness facilities.

This memorandum and corresponding requirements document remain in force as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, or any further extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

The activities described herein may resume immediately if:

- a) **The businesses or organizations can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
- b) **The businesses or organizations conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county's level of COVID-19 activity.**

General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center [here](#).

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted [here](#).