TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: June 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Professional Sporting Activities, and Phase 2 and 3 Recreational Sporting Activities – Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming certain sporting activities under Phases 2 and 3 and is effective June 4, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed Professional Sporting Activities, and Phase 2 and 3 Sporting Activities – COVID-19 Requirements. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

This memorandum applies to professional sporting activities, both indoor and outdoor, outdoor youth team sports, and outdoor adult recreational team sports. This memorandum does not apply to sporting activities connected to or administered by schools, whether primary, secondary, or post-secondary institutions; or junior hockey.

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamation 20-25’s Appendix, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.”

The sporting activities described in this memorandum may resume immediately if:

a) They can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and

b) They conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county’s phase status. Professional sporting activities, in accordance with the attached requirements, may resume on June 5, 2020, in all counties.
