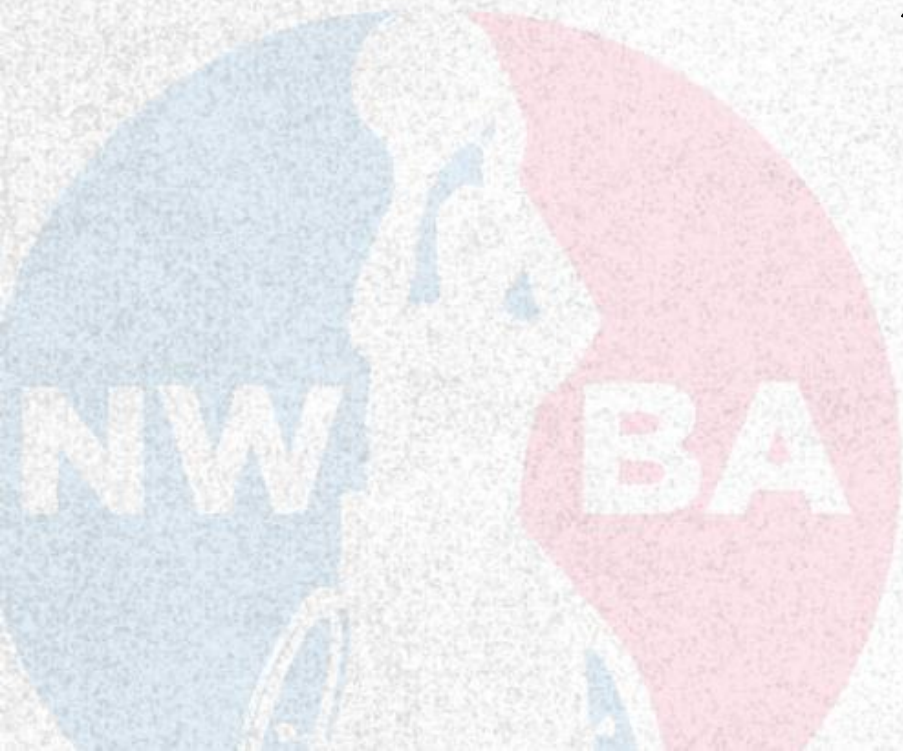




Membership Townhall:

July 2020



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Prior Season Recap



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- Congrats to 2020 National Champions
 - D1: Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
 - D2: Tampa Bay Strong Dogs
 - D3: Brooks Ballers



Prior Season Recap

- **Thank you to all 225 Teams** who trained, competed and worked hard in their communities
- **Thank you to all Non-Athletes** (Coaches, Officials, Classifiers, Event Directors, Division Leadership) for your thousands of volunteer hours
- **Congrats to USA Men's and Women's Teams** for qualifying for Tokyo 2020 (now 2021)
- **Strong progress** made on *Financials and Policies and Procedures
- We could not be where we are without our Sponsors, Partners and Donors – THANKS to all of you!

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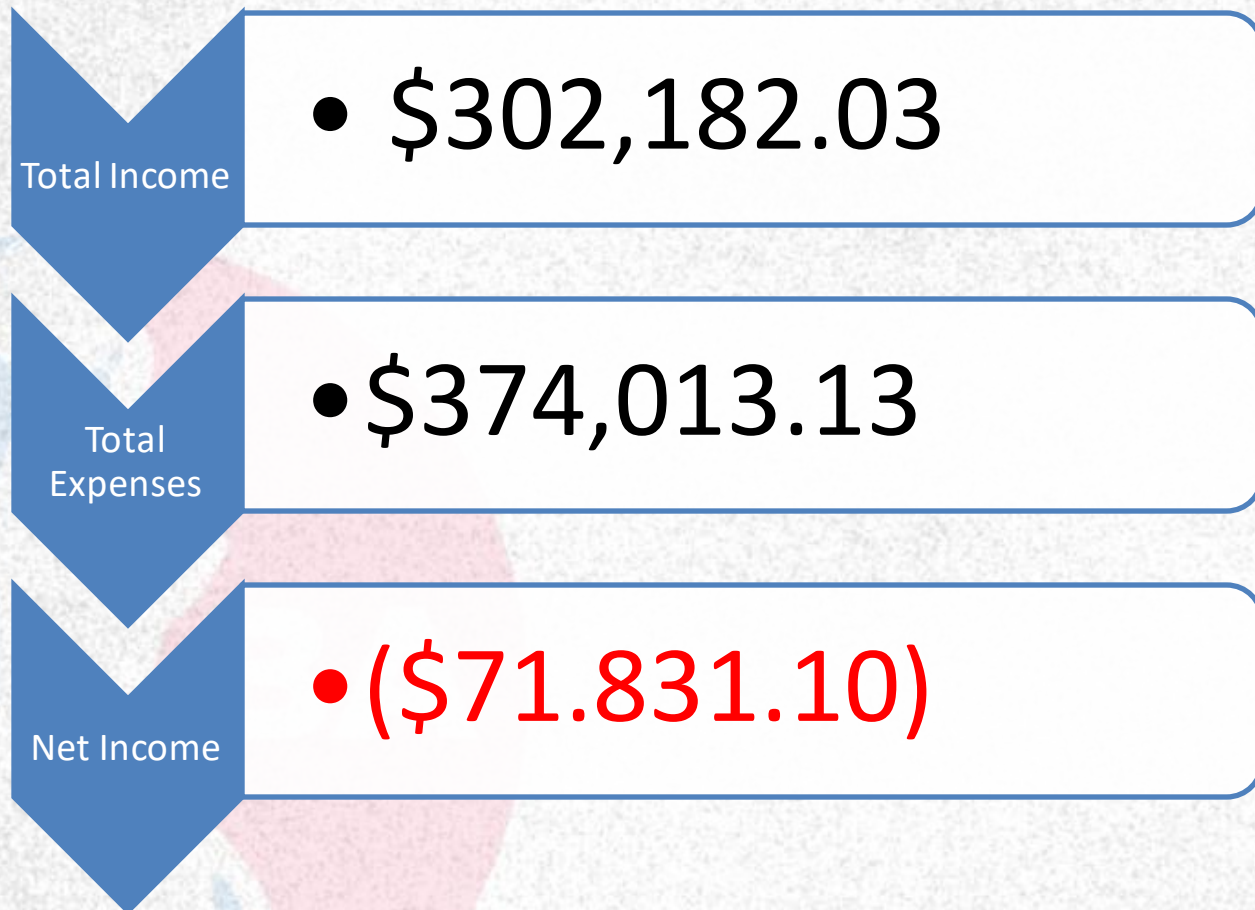
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2020 Financials

January 2020 to June 2020 Actuals

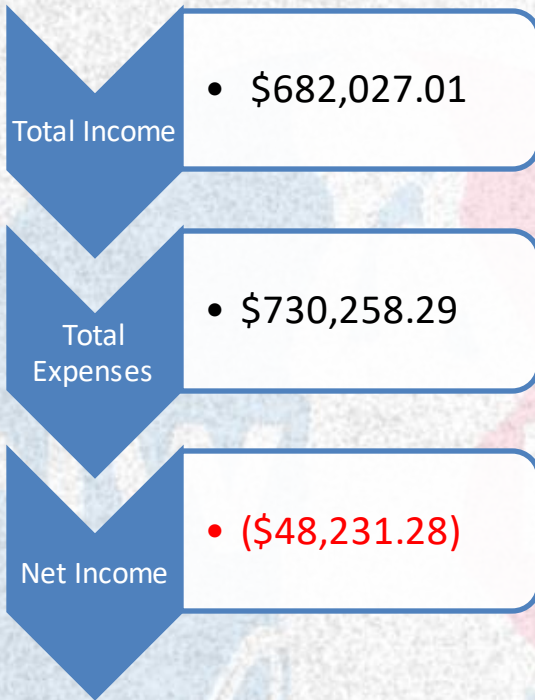


2020 Financials

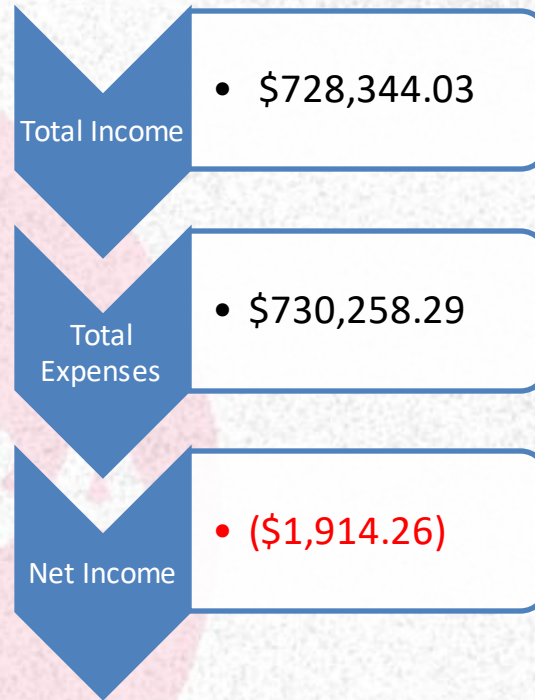
2020 Forecast

Based off actuals through 6/30/2020

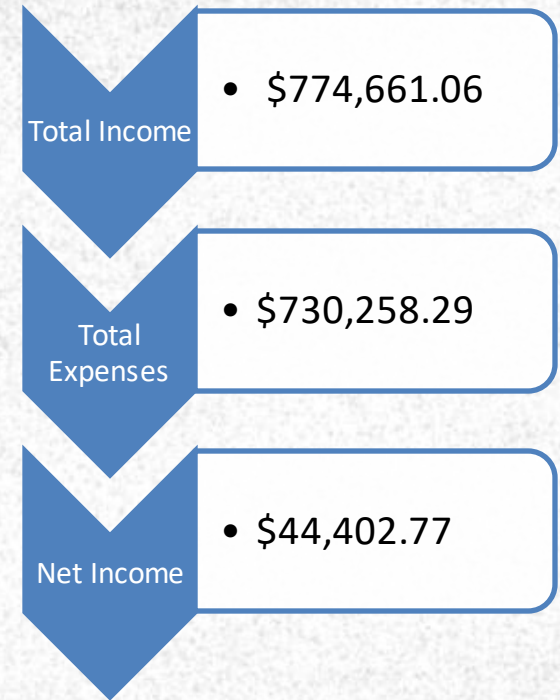
40% Reduction
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20% Reduction
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No Reduction in
Registration



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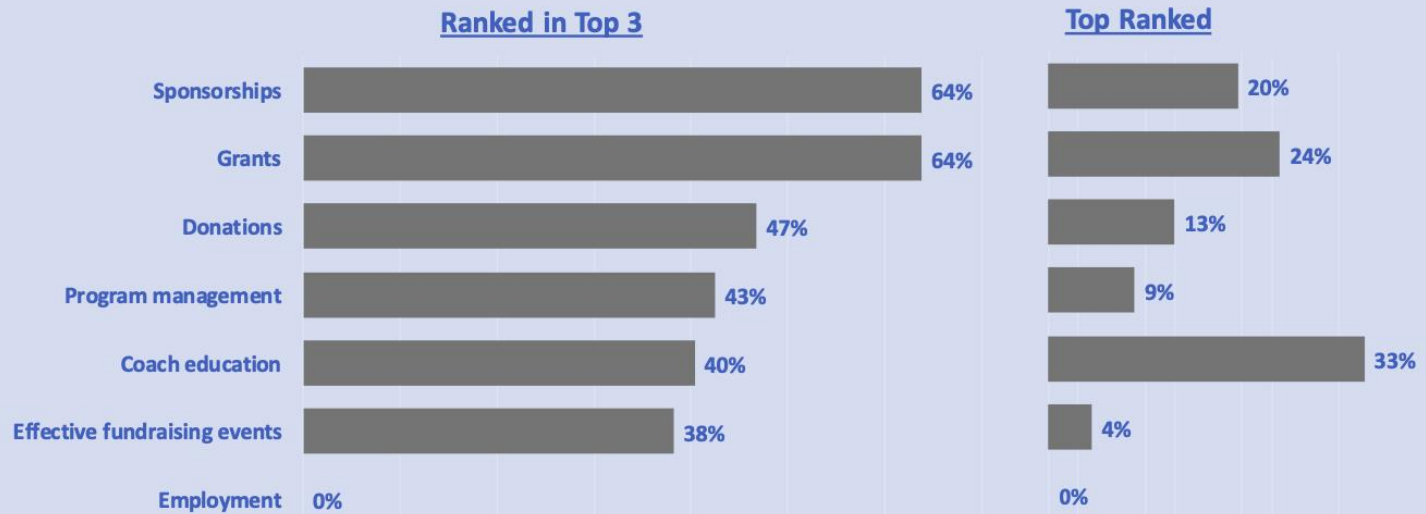
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Hosting Webinars



- Two-thirds ranked sponsorships and grants in their top 3, while a third ranked coach education as their top choice



Q27. If the NWBA were to host webinars, which of the following topics would be of interest to you? (n=47)

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Webinar Series

NWBA Webinar Series

Understanding and Securing Grants

July 9th, 2020 - 6:30pm MT



Cheryl Lady Vines, MS
Director of Research
and Education
Paralyzed Veterans of
America



Darlene Hunter,
President of the NWBA
Women's Division



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Webinar Series

Coaching Education and the American Development Model

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 @ 6:30pm MT



Andrea Woodson-Smith, PhD
Professor
Adapted Physical Activity &
Sports/Physical Education Pedagogy
North Carolina Central University



Stephanie Wheeler
Head Coach
Women's Wheelchair Basketball
University of Illinois

*Thank you to our
first presenters
for a great session!*

*Next Webinar – Tomorrow Night!
Coaching Education &
American Development Model*

Upcoming Webinars

August 5 – Season Management

*Team representative roles & responsibilities 101.
Approach to season, goals and how to get there.*

August 19 – Athlete Safety

*SafeSport/MAAPP training/policies, background screenings,
concussion training, etc.*

September 2020 – Donors & Fundraising

"How-To" on cultivating donor relations and case study on fundraising events (during COVID-19 pandemic)

Have ideas on future topics?

Please send requested topics to brandonmcbeain@nwba.org

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Coach Education Committee



Stephanie Wheeler
Board Member
Head Coach, Illinois
Women's Wheelchair Team



Andrea Woodson-Smith
AAC Vice Chair



Jim Glatch
Head Coach Edinboro
Men's Wheelchair Team



Mary Allison Cook
Communications Coordinator
Lakeshore Foundation



Trice Ham
SW Conference
Commissioner
Junior Division



Christina Schwab
Head Coach, UWW
Women's Wheelchair Team

ADM

- Structured approach for athletes and coaches to fit in and grow in wheelchair basketball
- Outlines training and development at different phases

Coach Education

- Revised, online tools to help coaches learn the fundamentals of coaching
- Progressive materials to help coaches advance in the sport

Skill Development

- Leverage USOPC mobile application to deliver skill building content for athletes and coaches
- Later phases focused on small group and team concepts
- Tomorrow we are launching CAF NWBA Training Zone, Presented by Nike

Coach Education



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Athlete Advisory Council (AAC)



**GAIL GAENG,
AAC CHAIR**



**ANDREA WOODSON-
SMITH, AAC VICE CHAIR**



**STEVE SERIO
USOPC AAC
REPRESENTATIVE**



**EVE HAMPTON
AAC MEMBER**



**ERIC BARBER
AAC MEMBER**



**HARSH THAKKAR
AAC MEMBER**

In addition to USOPC AAC Representative, Steve Serio, 5 members have been voted in by their peers to represent the NWBA Athlete Advisory Council. The NWBA AAC is responsible for:

- Seeking feedback from NWBA Athletes
- Bringing the athlete voice to the Board and Committees
- Actively participating in strategic initiatives on behalf of BOD
- Current priority to fill remaining role on NWBA AAC

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Season Planning Feedback Process



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May

Board Meeting (May 11th)

Team Representative Survey (May 13th – 18th)

Collective Divisional Leadership (May 20th)

June

Membership Survey (June 10th-22nd)

Board Meeting (June 24th)

Monthly Divisional Meetings (Ongoing)

July

Board Meeting (July 13th)

Collective Divisional Leadership (July 15th)

Membership Townhall (July 20th)



TEAM REP FEEDBACK

- Team Reps projected minimal impact on registrations (1 in 10)
- Requested Return to Play guidance
- Requested preferred Webinar Topics

MEMBERSHIP FEEDBACK

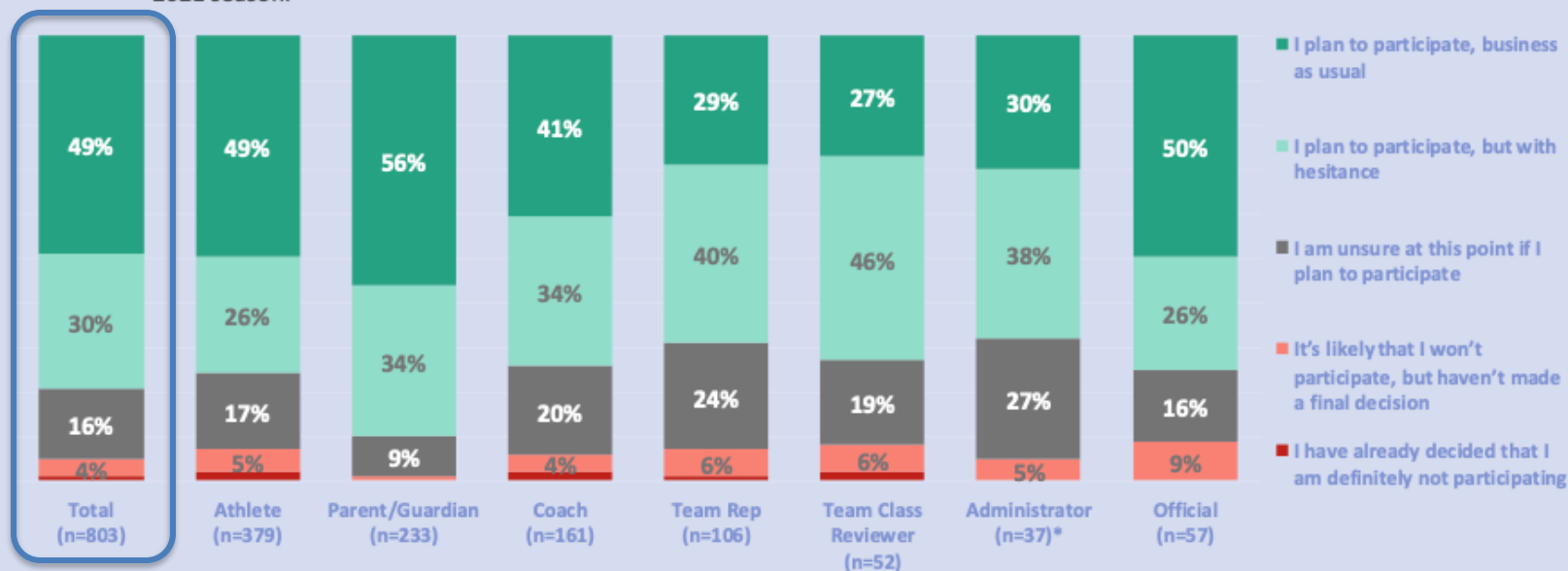
- 8 in 10 Members stated intent to compete at some level
 - 2/3 of above group intend to compete fully (including Nationals)
- 1/3 of Members say they have had an employment impact due to COVID

Membership Feedback



Intent to Participate (Member Type)

- Three out of four Athletes, Coaches, Team Classification Reviewers and Officials plan to participate in the 2020-2021 season, and nine out of ten Parents/Guardians plan to participate.
- Team Reps and Administrators have a little less certainty, but two out of three say they plan to participate in the 2020-2021 season.



Q4. Which of the following best represents your feelings about participating in the upcoming 2020-2021 season?

*Caution low base size

79% plan to participate, across all categories of those surveyed, 16% unsure

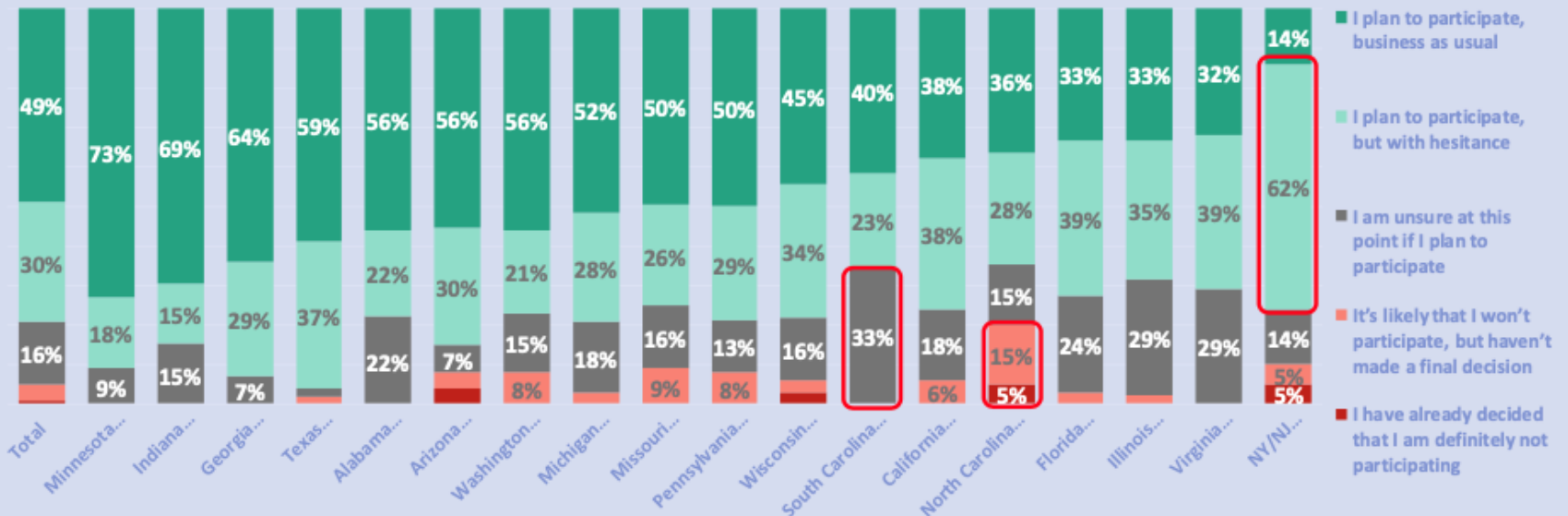
Membership Feedback



Intent to Participate (State)

- Most states have at least half who plan to participate business as usual.
- Some states are more reluctant with nearly two-thirds in NY/NJ saying they will participate with hesitation, a third in SC who are unsure, and one out of five in NC who say they likely/definitely won't participate.

NOTE: States shown received at least 20 responses, but none received more than 50 responses. Interpret these results directionally, as they may not accurately reflect the views of all members in each respective state.



Q4. Which of the following best represents your feelings about participating in the upcoming 2020-2021 season?
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COVID-19 Reality Varies By State, But Plans Are Based on Feedback

2020 / 2021 Season Planning



Planning Highlights

- Making season available for those who can and want to compete
- Adjusting deadlines to support current reality (no late fees)
- Freezing Membership Dues
- Encourage Divisions to Institute Flexibility, as well
- Effort to secure Flexibility to Adjust Nationals, If Necessary

Factors	Standard Season	Modified Season	No Season
Registration opens (Team)	July 15 th registration opened	August 3 rd registration opens	Not applicable
Registration opens (Individual)	August 15 th registration opened	September 2 nd registration opens	Not applicable
Dues	Individual (Adult) dues increase from *\$30 to \$45 *originally scheduled 2019 fee was \$40, but frozen by BOD	Adult dues \$30 with exception of increased background check fee for Non-Athletes (from \$50 to \$60) <i>See Multi-Year dues structure table on page 2</i>	Not applicable
Late Fees (Team)	September 11 th 2019 – additional \$150 / team fee	No incremental fee for registering team after September 11 th	Not applicable
Late Fees (Individual)	September 26 th 2019 – additional \$10 / member fee	No incremental fee for registering past September 26 th	Not applicable
Divisional Governance	Varied by Division	ALL DIVISIONAL INPUT NEEDED BY END OF DAY JULY 27 th	
- Divisional / Conference dues	Standard fees in place	Recommending groups evaluate reduced rates	
- Number of games	For example, Adult Division required minimum 10 games	Recommend a less restrictive model based on COVID	Not applicable
- Roster due date		TBD	Not applicable
- Transfer due date		TBD	Not applicable
- Post season timeline		TBD	Not applicable
Nationals	Rigid dates	Effort to secure flexibility with LOCs to move dates out - NWBA and LOCs to seek most optimal revised dates - Subject to more conflicts with other sports / holidays; harder to avoid	Not applicable

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Adults	\$30	\$40 \$30	\$35 \$30	\$50	\$50	\$50
Juniors	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Non-Athletes	\$50	\$50	\$50 *\$60	\$50	\$50	\$50
Teams	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$700	\$700	\$700
Sanctions	\$0	\$50 \$25	\$60 \$25	\$70	\$75	\$75

*Incremental \$10 for Non-Athletes is related to price increase of Congressional Legislated Background Check

2021 Nationals' Dates

Intercollegiate

Thursday, March 11th to Saturday, March 13th
Wichita, KS
Host: American Collegiate Society for Adapted Athletics

Women's

Friday, March 19th to Sunday, March 21st
Phoenix, AZ
Host: Ability360

Adult & Juniors

Thursday, March 25th to Sunday, March 28th
Adult – March 25-27 & Juniors – March 26-28
Wichita, KS
Host: Visit Wichita

Note: Flexibility exists for Nationals dates, if delay becomes necessary

Return to Play



Due to vast geographic spread of NWBA Membership, primary focus must be on the following:

- Understand guidance from local health organization (e.g. City, County, State)
- Adhere to guidance of your parent organizations (e.g. Hospital, Parks & Recreation Association, University, etc.)
- In lieu of above, follow guidance from Centers for Disease Control (CDC)



Return to Play (Cont.)



Be Diligent, Be Accountable

- The COVID-19 pandemic is a generational global impact that requires diligence and respect. Each Team and Member must display the highest consideration for the direction of local health authority

Understand the Risk

- Centers for Disease Control classifies Basketball as a "close contact" sport
- Only you understand your risk factors
- If you have concerns, seek the opinion of a professional

Respect the game, your program and your teammates

- Recognize symptoms (see link on next page)

Insurance

- It's important to note there will not be coverage for liability and accident claims related to COVID-19 regardless of timing, return-to-play protocols or government mandate.
- Communicable Disease are common insurance exclusions, where pandemics are also traditionally not covered.

Return to Play (Cont.)



Center for Disease Control COVID-19 Resources

- Homepage: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- Local Health Department Directory: <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>
- Recognizing the Symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

USOPC COVID-19 Resources

- <https://www.teamusa.org/coronavirus>

NWBA COVID-19 Site

- <https://www.nwba.org/coronavirus>
- National Office will continue to link information to this site

Questions & Answers

Please feel free to type any questions you may have in the chat box for NWBA Leadership to address.

