

**MONTROSE SOFTBALL LEAGUE ASSOCIATION (MSLA) / LONE STAR CLASSIC (LSC)
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE**

2020 LONE STAR CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

March 13, 2020

The MSLA Board and LSC Committee have and continue to closely monitor the situation regarding COVID-19. Because of new circumstances that put our population at greater risk and out of an abundance of caution for our community and others, the decision has been made to cancel the 2020 Lone Star Classic softball tournament.

The conclusion was difficult and fact-based, and we realize the frustration this may cause.

In the coming days, the LSC Committee Chair will communicate directly with team managers regarding the refund process for team entry fees. The host hotel has agreed to waive any cancellation fees, and hotel reservations should be cancelled directly with the hotel.

At this point, a determination has not been made regarding any potential future date for the tournament.

Our decision is consistent with guidance from federal, state and local officials and like those actions taken by other event leaders/organizers. Additionally, there is serious concern regarding rostered players who may have been exposed to the virus. The risk is simply too high for our attendees.

We have received countless messages regarding the situation, and we genuinely respect all points of view and constructive feedback. During these unprecedented times, we have been tasked with moving swiftly and in a rapidly changing environment.

Lastly, the volunteers, who planned a great tournament experience for you all, deserve our sincerest gratitude, as they worked tirelessly to accommodate the unexpected and mitigate exposure to our players and guests. Simply put, they were great during challenging times.

We will continue to communicate with all team managers and our MSLA membership regarding any other necessary updates.

If you have additional questions or need support, please email LSC@houstonmsla.org, as it is challenging to manage texts, social media comments and private messages.

On behalf of us all, please take care of yourself and others.