



## Nike Turf Classic Girls Weekend Update

3/12/20

2020 Nike Turf Classic Participants,

We want to provide you with some up to date information regarding the Nike Turf Classic Girls Weekend hosted by Kings Hammer Soccer Club. Kings Hammer has been closely monitoring the Center for Disease Control and World Health Organization's statements regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and following the recommended guidelines from these agencies and local health departments.

In addition to this, we have been closely monitoring the recommendations from both local, state and regional agencies, on how we should proceed with our event. Given the latest emergency declaration from the Mayor of Cincinnati, John Cranley, announcing a state of emergency for the city of Cincinnati and the official order coming from Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine, we are following their direction and will postpone the Nike Turf Classic for next weekend March 20-22.

In the interests of health and safety for traveling families and local families, we are supportive with the Mayor and Governors declaration and order resulting in the event being postponed. Furthermore, local schools have been shut down which has resulted in facility closures and participating teams from out of state being banned from travel created further insuperable circumstances out of our control.

On a positive note, we are looking at reschedule opportunities within or around our Crown Challenge Event in May. If at all possible, we want to provide teams with the option of a great end of season tournament and additional preparation for teams going on to play in other State and Regional competitions in the month of May and June. **Given the timing of this postponement and potential rescheduling of this event, we will have more details coming out within the next week for all teams on next steps.**

### **Updates on hotel reservations for this weekend:**

PYB Sports will communicate event cancellation to the properties immediately and will ensure that ALL team blocks and individual reservations completed through PYB Sports are canceled. It is not necessary for guests to contact PYB or the hotel to cancel their reservation under these circumstances. Guests will receive an email notification of completed cancellation within 48 hours.

We greatly appreciate the patience and understanding shown from all participating clubs and want to thank the soccer community for their support through this challenging time. On behalf of Kings Hammer Soccer Club, we hope that all involved stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Kings Hammer Soccer Club