

Greater Grand Rapids USBC

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To GGRUSBC Association Members,

Here is another update of decisions made by the GGRUSBC Board of Directors in regards to the COVID-19 situation.

- Adult City Tournament It is the decision of the GGRUSBC Board of Directors and Fairlanes to cancel
 this year's City Tournament. With social distancing in place and the advisement that face masks be worn
 when in enclosed areas, it has been decided that these are less than ideal circumstances to hold an
 Association tournament. And it is strongly believed that entertainment businesses such as bowling
 centers, movie theaters, etc. will be some of the last industries to have restrictions eased. Fairlanes has
 agreed to host the tournament in 2021.
 - All tournament entry fees will be refunded to Team Captains. It will be the responsibility of Team Captains to return entry fees to those team members that are owed. It will take some time for the Association to complete this process --- hopefully within the next 2 weeks.
- 2. **GGRUSBC Annual Meeting** With the nomination application deadline having been extended to June 1, 2020, no decision on the status of the Annual Meeting will be decided until after that date. Applications are available on our website: www.grgrusbc.org.
- 3. Adult & Youth Awards Banquets Both of these banquets were to be held in June. Both of these banquets are postponed. No dates have been set but there is a possibility they may be held after the new bowling season starts.
- 4. <u>Scholarships</u> As previously posted on our website, the deadline for submitting scholarship applications has been extended to June 1, 2020. <u>Please communicate with us.</u> If graduating high school seniors are unable to obtain the required documents from their school officials/teachers by June 1, 2020 we need to know that. If necessary the deadline may be extended. Association contact information is: (1) phone 616-530-8195, or (2) email at grgrandrapids81496@sbcglobal.net.

As new decisions are made we will let you know. Thank you to all members for your patience and understanding as we all navigate through this unprecedented situation.

Sincerely, Greater Grand Rapids Board of Directors