Thursday, March 12, 2020

Dear UTSA student-athletes,

I am writing to update you regarding the decision made by C-USA as it relates to COVID-19 and how it will affect UTSA Athletics. Conference USA has suspended spring sport competitions until further notice.

I want to reiterate that your health and safety is the department’s priority. I will continue to be in regular contact with University officials to monitor developments related to COVID-19.

In response to today’s decision to suspend spring competitions until further notice:

- Teams who were already traveling to competitions have been instructed to return to campus.
- As of today, practices for teams in season will continue as regularly scheduled. It has been communicated to head coaches that if you do not feel comfortable participating in team activities, you will be excused.
- As of today, practices and other activities for teams not in season will be delayed until March 23. It has been communicated to head coaches that if you do not feel comfortable participating in team activities, you will be excused.
- Enhanced precautions as outlined in the sports medicine department’s guidelines will be followed.

Please remember, student-athletes who feel any symptoms should communicate with their athletic trainer BEFORE going to the athletic training room for any reason. The athletic trainer will provide additional guidance to the student-athlete on what next steps, if any, need to be taken. Also, we urge you to continue practicing the recommended personal protective strategies, including washing your hands frequently, avoiding touching your face, and staying home if you feel sick.

For more information and the latest updates, please visit UTSA’s coronavirus website at http://utsa.edu/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

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