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## 2020 Summer Beach Volleyball Program

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While Governor Newsom's most recent order requiring masks in public does not effectively shut down our ability to start of our Summer Beach Program, we do believe that it may slow down the process of us receiving approval to begin. On the brightside, there has been some progress made over the past week. We are aware of some youth programs in Placer County that have received the green light to begin next week, and some facilities in Sacramento County have scheduled to open for youth activities beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>. While we are hopeful to begin sooner, July 6<sup>th</sup> does appear to be a logical start date for us at this point. In addition, please note we are also considering extending the end date of our program by a week or two, to provide additional playing time.

Here are the most current updates:

- 1) Following guidelines established by Sacramento County, the City of Sacramento (who controls our practice site) is unable to give us the required approval needed to begin our summer beach volleyball program at this time. Because of this continued delay, the start date of our program continues to push back, and our program will begin **NO SOONER than June 29<sup>th</sup>**. As a result of this delay, the following adjustments continue to be made to our program:
  - The overall cost of our program will continue to be reduced by \$25 for each missed day of practice (\$50 per week). We will contact you for payment once the approved Start Date has been established.
  - Once we receive guidelines on the number of participants allowed, and the date we are able to begin, we will immediately contact ALL REGISTRANTS with pertinent details.
  - We continue to be asked questions like "How many kids we be allowed to participate?" or "My daughter is on the wait list, will she have a spot?" Unfortunately, our answer is, "We don't know". Until specific guidelines are given to us, we simply cannot answer questions pertaining to the number of participants we will have. We are hopeful that we can accommodate most of those who registered with us, as it is our goal to offer opportunities to as many players as possible.

We assure you that SPVC Beach is doing everything in our power to get approval to move forward and will continue to work in coordination with the City of Sacramento to receive the proper authorization to begin our summer beach volleyball program as soon as possible.

Thank You for your patience as we work through this. We look forward to being back out on the sand soon.

~SPVC Beach