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Re: SCJTL's Response to COVID-19.

Dear SCJTL Members and Parents:

SCJTL remains open and will be following our current schedule of programs, sessions and events. SCJTL will following all recommendations of medical experts, including the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, regarding sanitizing and disinfection at our programs.

Despite best efforts, and as expected, there are a growing number of COVID-19 cases in New York. At some point, there will likely be some cases within our community, though, at present, there are none of which we know.

Accordingly, we wish to share our policy for our staff members. If, at any time, any SCJTL staff member believes that she/he has been exposed to COVID-19, or if any staff member has symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19, such staff member will be asked to stay home and follow their doctor's orders until they test negative for the virus and are symptom free.

We similarly request that our members, players and customers help us to keep SCJTL COVID-19 free by responding with a high degree of caution and transparency. Specifically, if you, or any member of your family, or anybody with whom you have had contact, has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or has been directed to quarantine yourself or a family member, or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please refrain from coming to SCJTL for at least 14 days, or until you test negative for the virus and are symptom free.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and will continue to share updates.

Again, I urge us all to follow, and for parents and guardians to teach your children to follow, common-sense guidelines for good health and safety, both at SCJTL, and in general, which include:

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Stay home when feeling sick. Call your doctor and let her/him know your symptoms and travel history.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or sleeve.
- Consider greeting others with a wave as opposed to handshakes and kisses.
- Do not come to SCJTL, or send your children to SCJTL, if you/they have a fever or flu-like symptoms.
- Follow any instructions and directives from SCJTL regarding washing hands at the ends of SCJTL program session

All the science continues to indicate that while the COVID-19 virus does pose a danger to the elderly and those with weakened immune systems or other serious health issues, most of us are at little long-term risk from the virus.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support of SCJTL programs during this challenging time.

We are in this together and so I promise to do everything responsible to get through it together.

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