



March 16, 2020

Dear CDYST Family,

We hope this message finds you and your families all well. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated government mandates, we are postponing (not canceling) all of our remaining events; except for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament, which we still plan to host at East Greenbush Bowling Center on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Several of you reached out over the past few days to inquire about the status of our scheduled tournament this weekend, and we very much appreciate your continued interest in our organization and our great sport as a whole.

I have been in contact with the host proprietors for our remaining 2019 - 2020 events and we are all eager to put this unique and serious situation behind us, so that we can get back out on the lanes. Our present goal is to host our next tournament in mid-April to begin an updated schedule that includes our remaining regular events at Broadway Lanes and East Greenbush Bowling Center; as well as the 2020 CDYST Invitational, and the 2020 CDYST Masters. However, the situation is evolving rapidly and our plans may warrant additional adjustments. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you all informed.

For right now, as difficult as it is, we all have a responsibility to stay home as much as possible and heed the warnings and information being put forth. The key to stemming the tide of COVID-19 so that we all can get back on the lanes quickly is to do our part with regards to social distancing. Stay at home and value this time with your family; because this fast-paced world does not give us many opportunities to slow down and spend the time we desire with them. While a few weeks may seem like a long time; it will fly by and then we will be back in school, back on the lanes, and once again, doing everything else that usually prevents us from spending as much quality time with our families as we would like.

Once the bowling centers are open again and this pandemic subsides, however, be sure to head right over there and bring your family and friends; and be sure to join a summer league. We have to support our local bowling proprietors because the lost revenue from these closures is going to hit them very hard. Our tournament hosts are one of the two biggest CDYST sponsors; and the reason why we are able to offer our events at the cost we do and still award strong scholarship funds.

Thank you all again for your continued support and we look forward to resuming the momentum of what has been a great season so far; and wrapping up our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with some more great moments. Schedule updates will be posted on Facebook, our website, and sent out via email. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark, Steve, Kevin, and Bill