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NYU Athletic Activities Canceled and Gym Facilities Closed

March 13, 2020, from NYU Director of Athletics Christopher Bledsoe

In the interests of the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and community, NYU has canceled the remainder of the winter and spring 2020 Intercollegiate Varsity Athletics sport seasons. We recognize the disappointment that this decision will bring to our student-athletes, coaches, families, and community, but it comes on the heels of the cancellation of the spring NCAA championships and the all **UAA regular-season and championship competition** for the 2020 spring season, and we believe it to be in all of our best interests.

Additionally, all Club Sport activities and games are canceled for the remainder of the spring season. All intramural games and activities, as well as recreation, instruction, and courses are cancelled until further notice. Gym facilities will also be closed until further notice.

We understand that recreation is a source of stress relief, social connectedness and physical fitness for the NYU community. We hope by acting swiftly, we can do our part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and, hopefully, resume recreation activities once it becomes safe to do so. For updates on the status of NYU Athletics, **please visit our website.**