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**TO: USSA MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**  
**USSA PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES**  
**USSA SPORT ASSOCIATIONS**  
**USSA NEC**

## **COVID-19: CANCELLATION OF ALL USSA TOURNAMENTS FOR 2020**

My previous correspondence dated 5 May 2020 regarding the cancellation of USSA tournaments scheduled from April to August, as well as the postponement of some tournaments to December 2020 refers.

At their meeting of 25 May 2020, the National Executive Committee (NEC) noted the continued uncertainties pertaining the COVID-19 pandemic and the many associated challenges it presented to the Higher and Further Education sectors. The NEC further considered responses received from Member Institutions and National University Sports Associations (NUSAs) regarding the possibility to host and participate in USSA tournaments during December 2020. Based on feedback received, the NEC resolved that all tournaments be cancelled for 2020, and that initiatives be supported by the National Department of Higher Education & Training, Universities South Africa, Member Institutions and other relevant stakeholders to rescue the 2020 Academic Year for students.

Although we regret the cancellation of all tournaments, the NEC emphasized that the health and safety of all students, university employees and other support staff are of paramount importance.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

**Louis Nel**

**SECRETARY GENERAL / CEO**