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To All Texas USAW Members,

I hope your families are all safe during this pandemic. I wanted to take a couple of minutes to give you an event update and list some resources/ideas that might help you through this crisis. Please remember the safety of yourself and your families should always be your priority as this emergency plays out.

USAW has cancelled all events through May 10th, 2020 and has requested that all clubs follow the local guidelines for social distancing/shelter in place regarding practices. USAW insurance will not cover any incidents that happen during this time that are against government guidelines. The state boards have been given the authority to pull club charters of anyone practicing in defiance of local, state, or federal guidelines.

Events update:

1. Women nationals held in Irving, Texas has been postponed to an unknown future date.
2. Freestyle/Greco duals have not been cancelled or postponed at this time.
3. Fargo has not been cancelled or postponed at this time.
4. Texas State Freestyle/Greco State championship has not been cancelled at this time. We are not optimistic it will happen on the date scheduled, but we would still like to keep the option open to hold it in the future.

The board wants all clubs and members to weather this storm and come back ready to wrestle. For any club or member struggling through these next couple of months here are some suggestions/resources to help you with this. These may or may not work for you. They are options you can investigate as times get tough.

1. SBA loan to deal with the financial effects of the virus. <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance> . This will only be around until the money runs out and it is a first come, first served system.
2. Talk to your landlord and at a minimum ask for a deferment to add the missing months on to the end of the lease.
3. Talk to you auto loan holders and ask for a deferment. If necessary, you could also ask to make interest only payments for now.
4. Ask you cell phone, internet, insurance, and credit card companies the same.

Texas has a strong wrestling family and I want us to come out of this with the same tight wrestling community. Please keep yourselves and your families safe and TXUSAW will send out additional updates as information is available.

Regards,

Charles Strange
TX-USAW State Chairman