



SASKATOON HILLTOP FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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It is with a heavy heart that I send this message out to our beloved football community.

As per the media release earlier today, the Canadian Junior Football League has determined that it is not feasible to operate a regular season or playoffs for the 2020 season. Unfortunately, current and future projected return-to-play guidelines do not allow for large enough gatherings to make league-wide competition safe for our athletes this fall.

After months of monitoring the COVID-19 situation, the priority has been and will continue to be the health and safety of all members of our club including the players, coaches, staff, directors and their families.

Our focus and attention will now be on our return-to-play plan for the 2021 season. While we look at options to bring the team together in certain capacities over the coming months, we will continue to adhere to the guidelines laid out by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

We look forward to engaging our young players coming out of high school who would have donned the Blue and Gold this fall; you will be the cornerstones of our team in the future. We will complete league discussions to determine the path forward for our players who would have been graduates of our team and league at the conclusion of the 2020 season. Finally, we will hold team activities for all Hilltops players throughout the fall and keep working hard to build a path to another Canadian Bowl championship in 2021. There are still many unknowns at this time, but we will continue to work with our stakeholders and the members of our league to build a strong path forward.

To the community of Saskatoon and the people and local businesses who have supported the Hilltops over the past 74 years, thank you. Through this pandemic, your unwavering support has been truly remarkable. We can't wait to get back on the gridiron and show you how much it means to have the best fans in the CJFL.

We look forward defending our six consecutive Canadian Bowl championships and returning to competition in 2021.

Chris Hengen-Braun
President
Saskatoon Hilltop Football Club

22 Time Canadian Champions

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