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Dear HVAA families and community:

We hope that all of you are well during this difficult time. HVAA has been thinking and planning for the fall season. It is our utmost priority to ensure that every child and coach is in the safest environment possible. We are closely monitoring and being updated on the latest guidance from the PA Dept of Health and the CDC, and following the recommendations from institutions like the National Federation of State High School Assoc., the Sports Medicine Advisory Comm., and PIAA.

In order for us to concentrate on putting safety procedures into place for established HVAA sports, we have decided to delay the start of the flag football and cheerleading seasons. It is important to HVAA that we are on top of all new guidance as we go into the travel and in-house soccer seasons. This has been complicated but the HVAA Board and its coaches are a strong team. This is uncharted waters and we are doing our best to be there for your children and the community.

In light of the economic situation of many of our families since the closure of many businesses, we are also looking for ways to decrease costs to our families in regards to uniforms and fees. HVAA wants every child to play that wants to play. Also, through a community effort we created a fund to assist HVAA families most impacted by the pandemic and its economic impact.

HVAA "Every Kid Plays" COVID-19 Relief Fund

The Huntingdon Valley Athletic Association (HVAA) is a non-profit organized exclusively for the development and ability to provide youth sports and activities. In light of the current pandemic, HVAA has created a relief fund for our families who have been affected by COVID-19. This relief fund will provide financial assistance towards a player's registration fee for those in need. We ask you to join us in this team effort that ensures every child in our community continues to play sports with HVAA. If you are interested, please consider making a monetary gift donation towards our "Every Kid Plays" COVID-19 Relief Fund. With your support we can work together to help our community members in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Specific guidelines on the need for protective gear will be coming out closer to the start of seasons and practices as new regulations become clearer. This is a fluid situation and changes will come throughout the summer months.

Please take care,
Allie O'Brien, President of HVAA