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The Riverside County Public Health Department has declared a public health emergency after a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19). As a result, the 2020 DPL National Showcase Event planned to be held at Silverlakes in Norco, will not take place at this time due to escalating concerns surrounding the coronavirus and the health and safety of the participants and attendees traveling to and from the event.

The integrity of competition and value for participating teams as well as college coaches in attendance leaves the DPL National Leadership with no alternative than to cancel this event and err on the side of caution with the health and safety of all of our players, families and teams at the forefront of our thoughts as we debated the best path forward for the event over the past several days.

The cancellation of the BNP Paribas Tennis Event in the same county as Norco, further indicates that large scale events, with people traveling from different areas of the United States indicates a higher risk level than what we are comfortable with. Following conversations with representatives of clubs and teams from out of state, we accept that families should make their own choices as to whether they want to travel and the feedback has been clear, there is widespread concern. We appreciate their honesty and communication of their fears. We also accept the local teams have signed up to play these teams and feel by changing the schedule to only have local teams play each other doesn't provide the level and variety of competition that National events are designed to offer.

We are currently working through our commitments to Silverlakes, our vendors and support staff and will communicate financial information over the next week to 10 days. We appreciate your patience in this regard.

Sincerely,

Development Player League National Leadership Group