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FAIRFIELD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION REACTS TO COVID-19

Parks and Recreation cancels Spring Sports season

Winnsboro, SC, 1BApril 9, 2020– This information supplements and updates Fairfield County’s March 31 Press Release. Effective immediately, Fairfield County Parks and Recreation along with Fairfield County Administration has cancelled all spring sports, including baseball and softball. Cancellations also include gymnastics and dance.

“Our staff at Parks and Recreation hope every family is staying safe and healthy during this difficult time,” Fairfield County Park and Recreation Director Russell Price stated. “During this time we’ve had to make some difficult decisions and none tougher than this decision. We love serving all of our families and we also believe that the health and safety of our families come first. Even though this is a tough decision we know it is the right decision.”

This announcement comes after Governor Henry McMaster issued a mandatory “Home or Work” order on April 6th to combat the spread of COVID-19. McMaster’s order followed a joint statement with South Carolina Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman to close schools through the month of April.

FCPR will offer either a full refund or a credit for all spring fees paid. Participants can choose to request a refund or roll the monies over to the next sport or program. FCPR athletic staff will be in contact with each spring sports participant for the option of a refund or credit.

“We regret any inconvenience but we hope everyone protects themselves and we look forward to serving our community in the best way possible,” staff emphasized.

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