



## Bradley Beal Elite Basketball

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Hello BBE Family,

It is with great sadness that due to overwhelming concern for the safety of our student athletes, their families, our volunteer coaches and their families; that we are immediately “suspending” all travel and local competition for all our teams until further notice.

This is a disappointment to all of us; however, as we look at the current state of the pandemic that we are all experiencing and its continued spread and spike in cases across the nation, this is a decision that must be made. The facts are:

- COVID-19 is rapidly ravaging our country, more than ever. According to Dr. Anthony Fauci: “What we’ve seen over the last several days is a spike in cases that are well beyond the worse spikes that we’ve seen. That is not good news, we’ve got to get that under control or we risk an even greater outbreak in the United States.”
- Over the past 7 days, 37 states have seen a significant rise (over 10% of COVID-19) cases; 11 of those states have seen a rise of over 50% (Source: CDC)
- Over the past 7 days, 36 states have seen an increase in the positivity rate (rate of positive tests per number of tests) which exceeds CDC recommendations for safely re-opening businesses, including gyms.
- In our most recent correspondence with the Nike leadership team, they strongly encouraged teams to cancel and postpone competition events at this time and to stream workouts, combines, and scrimmages as an alternative.

We have consulted with Nike Basketball and have advised them that we will re-direct our efforts and resources this summer on creating opportunities, especially for the Class of 2021, to gain exposure to college coaches.

Bradley Beal Elite will definitely have a plan of activities this summer; but at present, it will not include competitive events unless, and until, it is safe to resume those activities. We will continue to monitor information from public health officials, NIKE Basketball, and the NCAA as we make plans for the remainder of the summer and early Fall.

Please stay tuned for additional scheduling updates in the coming weeks. If there are any additional questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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**Bradley Beal Elite**  
President