

Dear SVDA Members:

April 26, 2020

I hope that this SVDA Update finds your families and yourselves healthy and practicing Social Distancing. The impact of COVID-19 in our county and in our state has been devastating! The venues that we are used to frequenting remain closed. Unfortunately, in the foreseeable future, that probably will not change much.

The SVDA Board has met online several times to discuss our league, and what would be in the best interest of our members. Earlier, we had determined that we could move our Sign-up date to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for our Spring/Summer 2020 Season. Due to the ongoing issues regarding the Shelter in Place Order, and the difficulty in reaching the benchmarks required to possibly lift these restrictions in the near future, the SVDA Board of Directors has made another decision that we feel is in the best interest of all of our Members.

The SVDA Board has decided to CANCEL our Spring/Summer 2020 Dart Season. We are working together to start our next season, the Fall 2020 Season, in late August/early September 2020. This decision did not come easily, because your Board Members miss the players and miss playing darts, just as much as our Members do. We do not have any assurances yet as to when change will happen, and everyone will be able to go back to their "normal" lives. I have a feeling that the "normal" that was, will be no longer. I hope that this experience will give us all a new perspective, and that we see a little more clearly what is truly important.

If we are told that some of these restrictions can be loosened, Chad, of Phat Chad's Tavern, has offered to host Wednesday Night Steel Tip Dart Tournaments until we are able to resume our Fall Season. It would be great for all of us to see each other and be able to play the game we have grown to love! Depending on how soon we can schedule, we might have other options as well. Our hope is that we will be able to do some fun, challenging shoots soon.

We are also working on other ways to keep darts fresh, and we will be posting more on our website and our Facebook Page. Please check back often for any new developments.

**Team Captains:** Please share this information with your team.

Also, please be assured that we will be doing all that we can to keep up on the news, and act quickly, once we receive word that our venues are open, and we can all play darts once again!

Please stay safe and healthy,

Sincerely,

Karen Everett

SVDA President.