

FSA 2020-2021 P05B UPDATED NEWSBREAK

I am pleased to announce that the six(6) individuals that were in contact with an individual who tested positive for Covid have been tested **Negative**. All State and District tournaments will resume as scheduled.

I want to commend these six (6) individuals for the way they handled the situation. They not only expeditiously provided the FSA with copies of their test results, they acted with great care for their fellow shuffleboard players. By immediately leaving the tournament and notifying the Tournament Director and the Officers of the FSA, their actions kept everyone safe as possible. With their swift action and transparency, they have provided great mental relief now to the shuffleboard players and their families.

We can now not rest with this situation resolved as the season is only in its infancy and we are only one month into our six-month season.

In addition to the action required in the original P05B Newsbreak the following IMMEDIATE action will be added, required, and STRICTLY enforced.

State Tournament Director Glenn Monroe has notified his Tournament Directors that our FSA safety protocols requires all players, staff and visitors to all FSA and District tournaments to wear face masks and to wear them in a proper and effective manner which includes the mask covering BOTH the mouth and nose. **All Tournament Directors have been directed to enforce and uphold the mask rule as strongly as any playing rule.** If the Tournament Director observes a violation, they will correct it immediately. If they determine the violation is flagrant or repeated or receive an argument from the violator, the violator will be excluded from the tournament and the premises. Glenn Monroe has reminded all that the face mask is our first line defense against Covid exposure.

At the start of the season all tournament venues were allowed and extra \$2.00 per player fee for sanitation and Covid related expenses. Due to what has been observed and determined to be questionable CDC approved masks, the following action will immediately be put in effect.

With the added fees collected the host club of the FSA State and District tournaments will have on hand an ample supply of disposable CDC approved face masks. If the Tournament Director determines that the player, staff or visitor does not have an effective mask, they will be mandated to use one of the disposable face masks that will be provided to them free of cost. Those refusing to change their mask as directed by the Tournament Director, as stated above, will be excluded from the tournament and the premises.

I cannot stress enough to all FSA Members the seriousness of this disease and the pandemic. Many hours, effort and hard work by the FSA Officers, District Presidents as well as Club Presidents went into this just give our FSA members an opportunity to start the season. As an FSA Member you must follow the path to keep everyone safe. If that is not being achieved, the season could unfortunately come to an end.