



Dear Families,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received many questions from the community and staff about if and how COVID-19 will change this year's athletic season. Unfortunately, at this time the decision has been made to retract all spectators during the 2022 Seattle Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball season. We know this has been stressful and frustrating to many of you, and we recognize that exercising and participating in activities like sports can be a healthy way to cope with stress and connect with our community. After careful thought and planning considering the contagiousness of this virus, removing spectators is the best decision. Citywide Athletics is looking into alternative options such as livestream for some sites. Updates involving the livestream options will be announced by January 28, 2022.

For those families who would like to receive a refund, please contact your Community Center no later than **1/21/2022**.

We apologize in advance for any inconveniences this may have caused.

Sincerely,
Citywide Athletic Staff