



# Border Olympics, Inc.

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Dear Coaches,

On behalf of the Border Olympics organization, I would like to again take this opportunity to Thank You and your School Districts for your continued support of Border Olympics. At our December 2020 Board Meeting the Border Olympics Board of Directors met to discuss the current state of the pandemic, the UIL rules being placed on tournaments, and their impact on high school sports in our area. After careful consideration, the Board of Directors voted to cancel all the Spring Border Olympics High School Tournaments. This includes Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Tennis and Track and Field. The pandemic continues to worsen in the Laredo / Webb County area with local doctors and City/County Officials asking people to avoid gatherings as much as possible. The Board felt that this decision was in the best interest of our student-athletes, coaches, and volunteers involved in these tournaments.

We are very hopeful that we will be able to begin the 2021-2022 Season with our High School Cross Country event in August 2021. Our intention is to continue to evaluate the recommendations that UIL Athletics and the National Federation of State High School Associations provide and together with our local school districts, make a decision on how we can best proceed with each tournament. Rest assured that when we do begin the 2021-2022 Season, we will consider all State and Local recommendations for proceeding with High School Athletics in a safe and effective manner. The Health and Safety of the student-athletes, coaches, volunteers, and fans continues to be our #1 concern.

Please visit our website at [borderolympics.org](http://borderolympics.org) for any future updates on our events. You may also contact us via e-mail at [borderolympics@gmail.com](mailto:borderolympics@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We are proud of our 88-year history of hosting tournaments that promote a positive and competitive experience for all the athletes. Thank You again for your interest in participating, and for your continued support of Border Olympics.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Ochoa  
2019-2021 President