

HOMESCHOOL



ASSOCIATION

March 16, 2020

Dear HWSA Coaches & Families:

It is with deep regret that I inform you that there will be no Homeschool World Series in 2020.

In light of our growing national crisis over the COVID-19 virus, the recommendation from the CDC that all gatherings in excess of 50 persons in the next weeks be canceled, and the necessary travel required, I feel I am only stating the obvious.

Hopefully families will be able to get refunds for booked airfare and housing. As for tournament fees, even though HWSA has incurred some non-coverable expenses, we will refund all registration fees. If any team would be willing to reduce their team refund from \$900 to \$800, that would help HWSA. Please let us know.

We are entering a period of great national and world upheaval. It may be an opportunity for compassionate service to others that we have not known in our lifetime. I thought this article from Desiring God yesterday said it well: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/what-courage-might-corona-unleash?>

Feeling newly dependent on the steadfast love of God,

Chuck Hendricks
President
HWSA