

## Tryout Statement from CJV Director and CUVC Directors on 8/6/2020

Good afternoon,

We appreciate your patience as we have tried to navigate the past several days, weeks, and months. We wanted to let all of you know that John Brannon (Director of CUVC) sat down with Allan Haseley (CJV and Sports Connection) this morning to discuss the current situation regarding tryouts, Governor Cooper's decision to extend Phase 2 to September 11th, and the ever-changing world of high school athletics. **Together they put together the following statement:**

*"As the situation surrounding youth sports in the state of North Carolina continues to be in flux, we at Carolina Juniors Volleyball and Carolina Union Volleyball Club have sought to put the health and well-being of our athletes and coaches at the forefront of everything we do. In a time of what seems to be hourly changes, as schools continue to change plans and the status of "reopening" continues to shift, our families have communicated to us the invaluable nature of our programs for their kids and the sense of normalcy it is able to provide. With the North Carolina Governor's recent decision to move Phase 3 to September 11<sup>th</sup>, we have made a joint decision to postpone travel team tryouts until September 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (12's, 13's, 14's, 17's, and 18's) and September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> (15's and 16's). We will be announcing our tryout times soon. We are grateful for the Charlotte Volleyball community and the thousands of families involved, and we are excited about the upcoming travel season!"*

This Sunday and next Sunday, we will proceed with our Open Gym schedule as planned. All participants must pre-register. Our Indian Trail and Concord Travel Tryouts will be moved to the time frame listed above, and our Travel Lite Tryouts will remain in early October. We will have more specifics in the next few days. Also, we will soon be announcing program plans for the next five weeks as we prepare for tryouts, and seek to provide opportunities for our kids to get their volleyball fix so desperately needed at this time!

Regards,

CUVC Staff/CJV Staff