

March 31, 2020

Hello Clubs, Head Coaches, Presidents, Owners,

I hope this message find you safe and coping as best you can with these unprecedented and difficult times. On behalf of our Board and staff I would like to inform you of an important decision made at our March 30th Zoom Board meeting.

Gym Sask has approved a \$104,000.00 top up of our self-help revenues to our current MAP Grant program. This will mean that a total of \$250,000.00 (up from \$145,800) in MAP funds will be made available to clubs.

I am also pleased to announce that the deadlines to apply for MAP grants, and the payouts for the increased grants will be changed so that we can get cheques mailed out sometime in late April or early May rather than June.

Please watch your club email in the coming days for an email stating the MAP amount you will be eligible for. Fillable Spending Plans and Follow-up forms, along with adjusted deadlines will be sent out as soon as possible. We expect the new application deadline will be April 15th but will confirm.

Though all clubs are eligible to apply for MAP, if in fact you do not want or need MAP funding, please let us know. In the past some clubs received MAP funding, but never cashed their cheques. Please ensure this does not happen during this time of crisis when some clubs are facing high facility costs.

Once completed, your application form will need to be sent electronically by email/scan to Kristi Mandzuk kmandzuk@gymsask.com, who will be coordinating the MAP program portfolio.

REMINDER - DO NOT FAX OR MAIL ANY MAP DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE. THE GYM SASK OFFICE IS CLOSED, MAIL IS NOT BEING DELIVERED REGULARLY AND STAFF HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO MOSAIC STADIUM.

As per Sask Sport/Lotteries grant requirements, clubs will still be required to submit the MAP application form, the follow-up form and receipts in the amount of your grant. The calculation of eligible amounts of funding will remain the same.

In closing, I want to remind everyone that there are government grants now in place for financial assistance with staff wages and other operating costs. Please ensure you familiarize yourself with these grants and take advantage of them.

The Gym Sask full time staff continue to work remotely from home and will keep you up to date with relevant news in our gymnastics community. Please be advised that the contracts of our two part-time self-employed staff, James Goulet (MAG) and Dalena Juarez (RG), have been terminated in light of the current situation. I'd like to thank them for their work with Gym Sask and I hope to be able to renew their contracts once we are able.

I am available by email kmiller@gymsask.com and on my cell phone 306-535-4778 if you have any questions, concerns, or if I can assist you in any way.