



October 1, 2020

Dear St. Pius X Families,

On behalf of the St. Pius X School Athletic Department, we wanted to share with you updated information regarding the 2020-2021 TCBL Basketball Season from TCBL President, Mr. Hedinger:

Due to a majority decision by the officials at each member parish school to cancel their participation in basketball this year over concerns related to the current pandemic, the 2020/2021 TCBL season has been cancelled. The foundation for this decision is that each member parish school is subjected to strict guidelines related to keeping their schools open for instruction. Opening the school for, and having students participate in basketball would be contradictory and create vulnerabilities in their already extensive mitigation efforts. The TCBL board and I understand, respect, and support this decision of the member parish schools.

We understand the long tradition of TCBL Basketball at St. Pius X and we know that this news will be upsetting to many of our student athletes. Please know that this decision has come after discussions among our school leadership and with other school administration. Should an opportunity later this school year present itself, we will work with the TCBL and other parish schools to review our options.

Please remember that the education, faith development and the health and well being of our students remains our top priority.

Sincerely,

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