



March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

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Dear TAS Community,

After careful and long consideration, I regret to inform you that all TAS training and events for the rest of the 2019-20 season will be suspended, effective immediately. This decision was based on, and in accordance with, recent actions taken by U.S. Ski & Snowboard and the Washington State Governors Office.

As indicated in an earlier email, we learned today that U.S. Ski & Snowboard suspended all races for the remainder of the 2019-2020 ski season. While we are disappointed to hear this unprecedented news, we know this decision was made in the interest of keeping our athletes, families, and coaches safe, and we stand with USSS.

As of right now, The Summit at Snoqualmie and other local ski areas are still open. We know that many of you may want to head up to the mountain, especially with schools being closed. The TAS coaching staff will be working to set up individual training plans for each age group, and we are working towards implementing a plan for virtual coaching. We are still exploring this avenue and are not yet sure just exactly what it will entail.

We will continue to send regular updates, and we will be re-evaluating the situation frequently. We would like to assure everyone that Summer Camp is still on as scheduled.

We know this is a very challenging time for all of you, and we thank you for your flexibility and understanding. This is truly an unprecedented situation. If you plan to go skiing in the coming days, make sure you check the Summit's [website](#) for up to date information on hours and possible closures.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Best,

Chris Loewy  
TAS Program Director