

Dear California Girl's Wrestling Community,

We have seen one cherished athletic event after another suspended or cancelled because of the great seriousness of COVID-19. We do not take this decision lightly, but in the best interests of girls wrestling and the greater community, the California Middle School Girls State Championships currently will not occur on March 28th!

Since the first state championship tournament in 2005, our goal has been to promote girls wrestling. **In keeping with that goal, we hope to re-schedule Girls State later in the year.** The daily, if not hourly, shifting information and repercussions of the virus make attaining such a goal uncertain. Nevertheless, our staff will work toward that possibility and keep updates flowing at www.caligirlsstate.com!

We are aware of the frustration and sadness that accompanies such a decision, but are just as aware of the many obstacles girls wrestling has faced over the decades to become a life-changing activity for thousands. We wish you continued success as you pursue your goals with an energy that has made California the country's leader in Girls Wrestling.

Sincerely,

California Girls State Staff.