

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Alan Hightower
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:34 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Change of Lacrosse Risk Classification

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Alan Hightower and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Alan Hightower

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Mandy Brinnand
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:24 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse reclassification request

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Amanda Brinnand and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Amanda Brinnand

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Brendan Keating
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:01 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High Sierra Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Brendan and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Brendan

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Brendan Keating

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: bridgetkeating3
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:52 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse needs to come back

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Bridget Cavanaugh and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Bridget Cavanaugh

Sent from my iPhone

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: brooke fleming
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:26 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High Sierra Lacrosse League.

To Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Brooke Lovas and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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As a youth girls lacrosse coach and parent, I know our kids absolutely love playing lacrosse. We'd very much appreciate them being allowed to compete this spring season, with the same restrictions as youth soccer.

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Sincerely,

Brooke Lovas

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Casey Wakefield
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 6:30 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High Sierra Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Casey Wakefield and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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My oldest already got stripped of his senior year playing lacrosse last year so please don't let my other 2 children lose out another lost season!!!

Sincerely,

Casey Wakefield

Sent from my iPhone

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: dannizee
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:47 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 task force,
My name Danielle Zielinski and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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[If you would like to tell your own story of the importance of lacrosse to your family, community ect., do so here. Otherwise delete this paragraph.]

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Sincerely
Danielle Zielinski

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note20 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Danny Rotter
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 8:16 AM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Reclassify Lacrosse

Dear COVID Task Force,

I'm asking the task force to support reclassifying lacrosse to **medium risk** vs high risk like football. I've personally played both football and lacrosse and can tell you football is an intense, contact driven sport. Lacrosse is much different. In football (high risk in NV) there's only one game a week played as the players need time to recover. Lacrosse has contact from time to time but it's short lived much like soccer. Many times you can play 2 games a day for multiple days due to the limited contact. In fact, the most violent contact is from a defender's stick, coincidentally about 6' long. My goal when playing was to stay away from those big strong defenders with 6' sticks. A few pieces of information that support this reclassification:

- 1) ***The NCAA has classified mens and womens lacrosse as an intermediate risk sport, the same as soccer.*** See pages 20 and 21 of [Resocialization of Collegiate Sport: Developing Standards for Practice and Competition, Second Edition \(Updated\)](#)
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Thanks and keep up the good work!
Danny Rotter

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: deespil8
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:17 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Darlene and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Darlene

[Sent from the all new Aol app for iOS](#)

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Boyd Family
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:23 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Kids lacrosse

To Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is David Boyd and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

David Boyd

Sent from my iPhone

February 25, 2021

Dear Governor Sisolak,

My name is Don Barnard and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

In response to the global pandemic and in an effort to keep its citizens safe, Nevada has inadvertently misclassified the sport of lacrosse. Please know that lacrosse is played outside, it is fast paced, and there is no shared equipment. Nevada's position on the game seems to be based on incomplete information.

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Our family has been part of High Sierra Lacrosse for over six years. I have also been a coach and I see daily how much this sport means to the kids. We currently have a junior son who has college lacrosse ambitions. Without this spring season, his chances of being seen are unlikely, and his senior season will be too late. High Sierra Lacrosse manages a professional organization that readily complies with all state and school district requirements. I have full confidence that the league will adhere to all virus protocol in order to keep our athletes, coaches, and referees safe, on and off the field.

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Sincerely,

Don Barnard

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Eric Zielinski
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:27 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: LET THEM PLAY!

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Eric Zielinski and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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My daughter is a senior this year and has already lost playing her junior year, this year as a senior may be the last opportunity for her to play the sport that she loves. The passion she has for this game goes beyond the playing field, she truly loves playing games and going to practices. This might be something she may never be able to get over if she loses out on playing her final two years of her high school career.

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Sincerely,

Eric Zielinski

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Erika Robtoy
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:08 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse in Northern Nevada

My name is Erika Robtoy and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Eriks Robtoy

Sent from my iPhone

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Eva Figueroa
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:36 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: SSHS LACROSSE

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Eva Figueroa and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Eva Figueroa

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Jaron Thompson
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:00 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High Sierra Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Jaron Thompson

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Jason clack
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:12 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Let Lacrosse Players play!!!

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Jessica Clack and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Clack

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Jill Ingram
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:11 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse Classification

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Jill Ingram and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Jill Ingram

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Joe Keating
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:45 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse season

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Joe Keating

Meagan Werth Ranson

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:03 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Judith Simpson and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Judith Simpson

Sent from my Galaxy

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Julie Harms
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:02 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse Classification

To Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Julie Hamill and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Julie Hamill

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Meagan Werth Ranson

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:24 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High Sierra Lacrosse Classification Request

To Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Kathleen Boyd, and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Kathleen Boyd

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Alan Hightower >
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:37 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High School Lacrosse

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Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Kaylie
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 6:34 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Re classify Lacrosse

To Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Kaylie Bush and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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I've been playing since I was 6 years old and I am now I am a Freshman on the High School team. I was disappointed to have my last season at the youth level cancelled due to the pandemic. I understand you were worried for our safety. I truly love Lacrosse and this year you are not allowing us to compete either.

Sincerely,

Kaylie Bush:)

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Kim Cunningham
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:21 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Kim Cunningham and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Kim Cunningham

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Kim Morris
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:16 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: PLEASE let the kids play lacrosse, please read this letter

To Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Kim Morris

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: kristin marlow
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:28 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Kristin and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Kristin Royseland

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: lauren healy
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:32 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Lauren Healy and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Lauren Healy

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Lucia Bush
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 6:28 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Lucia Bush

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Matthew Keating
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:57 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response

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Sincerely,

Matthew Keating

Sent from my iPhone

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: McKay Klonicke
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:11 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Sincerely,

McKay Klonicke

Sent from my iPad

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Michael Keating
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:26 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

My name is Michael Keating and I am writing in support of the High Sierra Lacrosse request to change the risk classification of boys and girls youth and high school lacrosse in Nevada.

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Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Patrick Hansen
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:26 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Youth Mental health in Nevada

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Meagan Werth Ranson

From: THOMPSON
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:24 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: High Sierra Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Sherry Thompson

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: StephanieYoung
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:28 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Let them play!

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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From: Tara
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:21 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response

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Sincerely,

Tara Warnsdorfer

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Annie weisman
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:21 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
Subject: Lacrosse

Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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From: Tiffany Marty
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:23 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
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Sincerely,
Tiffany Marty

Sent from my iPhone

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: vegaskeats
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:27 PM
To: PressRoom Nevada Health Response
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Dear Governor Sisolak and the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force,

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Tom Keating

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone