

# CANCELLATION OF TMSCA HIGH SCHOOL STATE MEET

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TMSCA Coaches:

After many hours of consideration, the TMSCA Executive Board has decided to cancel the TMSCA High School State meet scheduled for 3/7/20 for safety considerations.

We know and understand that many students will be disappointed and have spent many hours preparing for this competition. However, we feel that first and foremost, we must consider the safety of those very same students and their coaches.

Coaches, if your school has already sent payment for registration to the TMSCA state office, I will be in contact with you in the near future to see how your district wants us to handle the return of your funds. No checks have been deposited, so it will be a matter of deciding if we can void the check here or if your district wants the check physically returned. I will work out the details with each school individually.

Also, please make sure that you handle the cancellation of your hotel rooms yourself. TMSCA will not be responsible for any room charges for cancellations not made.

Because we recognize the role that attending the TMSCA state meet plays in your students' preparation for the upcoming UIL district, regional and state meets, the Board has made the decision to make the testing materials that were written by the UIL test writers for our state meet available for purchase to schools that were registered for the TMSCA State meet. The whole test set - NS, CA, MA and SC, will be available for purchase by completing the attached order form and scanning/emailing it to the state office. The tests will be distributed via shared folder by Tuesday of next week. Cost of the test set will be \$100.00 for all four tests. Payment can be made via school check or school P.O. Realizing how time sensitive this material is, we will deliver materials promptly, as long as a method of payment is indicated on the completed form.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Again, we are sorry that this action became necessary, but feel it is in the best interest of our students and our coaches. The health and safety of our students is our main priority.