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To: Members, Shriners Hospitals for Children Sports Committee

Re: Sports Seminar - March 15-17, 2020

Dear Noble:

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Sports Committee will host our annual sports seminar in Cleveland, Ohio. Our committee and executive leadership team made the decision to host the 2020 seminar in Cleveland in an effort to provide our most valued volunteers with a unique sports experience.

We will kickoff the 2020 seminar with a banquet at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio on **Sunday, March 15** at 7:00PM. All attendees will receive a private tour of the Pro Football Hall of Fame from 5PM-6:30PM. Our keynote speaker for Sunday's dinner will be Pro Football Hall of Fame member Joe Delamielleure (Browns / Bills). We will provide bus transportation to and from the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The bus will depart our host hotel in Cleveland at 3:45PM and depart Canton at 8:45PM.

Our host hotel will be the historic **Renaissance Cleveland Hotel** located in Cleveland's Public Square. The group rate is **\$139.00** plus applicable taxes. This hotel is a Marriott property. Optional airport-to-hotel transportation service provided by Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is available for \$2.50 per trip (details: <http://www.riderta.com/airportservice>).

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING: <http://bit.ly/SHCSportsSeminar>, as soon as possible but not later than **February 1, 2020**. Once your registration is received and if housing is requested, a room will be held for you at the host hotel. We have worked hard to create significant value for you at the 2020 seminar. In past post-seminar surveys, attendees expressed support in paying a registration fee to help offset expenses for more meaningful experiences. We ask that the first 50 attendees pay a \$50 registration fee. After we receive 50 registrations, this fee will increase to \$75. The registration fee includes Sunday's dinner at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a private tour of Pro Football Hall of Fame, bus transportation to and from Pro Football Hall of Fame, a 20% discount at the Pro Football Hall of Fame gift shop, breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, lunch on Monday and Tuesday, dinner and bowling on Monday night, tour of First Energy Stadium (Cleveland Browns), and afternoon / evening hospitality from Saturday – Tuesday.

You may plan your arrival for either Saturday, March 14, which would be a free day or Sunday, March 15. Additionally, a hospitality room will be provided for your enjoyment. For those arriving early, please note that the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is not too far from our host hotel. Also, the JACK Cleveland Casino connects to our host hotel.

The meetings on **Monday, March 16** will be held inside Club 46 (field level suite) at First Energy Stadium, home of the Cleveland Browns. A stadium tour and lunch will be provided to all attendees. Monday night's group dinner will be hosted at Punch Bowl Social where we will host a group bowling tournament. Meetings and lunch on **Tuesday, March 17** will be held at the historic Renaissance Cleveland Hotel.

As in the past, it will be necessary to ask that you pick up the costs of your airfare, hotel, and your Tuesday night meal. However, your travel and hotel expenses would be an allowable expense against your event budget. We request that attendees be limited to no more than four (4) from each event. Please do not plan your departure prior to Tuesday, March 17 at 5:00PM. Dress for the meetings will be casual. The temperature may be cool inside the stadium on Monday, so please bring a jacket with you. Dress for the Sunday dinner will be business casual. We would like to get a group photo taken of all attendees at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, so I encourage you to all bring your fez.

If you have any questions or need to change your reservation, please contact Dustin Johnson via email DTJohnson@shrinenet.org. I look forward to seeing you in Cleveland for this important and informative seminar.

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven, Chairman
Shriners Hospitals for Children Sports Committee