



Dear Friends, Families, and Partners --

We are as excited as you are that our nation is getting a handle on COVID-19, and that every day seems to be a step toward the normal. We know we are not at the end of our challenges, and our hearts go out to families, businesses, and programs still feeling the impact of the past year's pandemic. We're grateful for your support, interest, and participation over the past year as we have had to take a step away from our traditional programming and serving boys across the country. We look forward to reconnecting with many of you as we start to embrace new opportunities to engage boys, coaches, volunteers, and partners in advancing the Let Me Run mission to inspire boys through the power of running.

We are so excited for the return of our in-person programming this fall, and to provide boys a chance to be together, to connect, and be active. The demands of this past year, virtual school, uprooted social lives, cancelled activities, etc., underscore the necessity of getting Let Me Run back in our schools and communities. Like you, we're eager to bring the boys back together to have fun, get moving, build resilience, and restore healthy routines.

While we are still working out details about our fall programming, we look forward to the start of coach recruitment and other registration activities within the next few of months. While schedules may vary region to region, we anticipate coaches' training starting in late summer, and program registration opening in August and September. Our regional and national staff are hard at work connecting with our school partners to ensure a safe, healthy, atmosphere for all participants and coaches. We appreciate your patience and are thrilled to bring Let Me Run back to schools!

Boys need our program more than ever before, and we are committed to bringing Let Me Run back in person this fall to as many boys across the country as we can. We look forward to partnering with you to make this happen!

Best,

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