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2020 CHAMPIONS INDOOR FOOTBALL SEASON CANCELLED; SALINA LIBERTY TO RETURN IN 2021

Salina, Kan. – Today, the Champions Indoor Football (CIF) League announced its decision to cancel the 2020 season.

Although the Salina Liberty and Tony's Pizza Events Center believe games could have been played in Salina, each community in the league has been impacted by COVID-19 in a different way.

Francis Flax, General Manager stated, "Tony's Pizza Events Center, the Salina Liberty owners, office staff, coaches, and players believed we could have played a modified schedule this season. Due to the uncertainty in many of the other venue locations, we understand and support the decision by the league."

Francis continued, "We want to thank our season ticket holders and sponsors for their patience and understanding during these trying times. We would like to announce the Salina Liberty will return for the 2021 season."

All fans who have purchased tickets, including season ticket holders, will receive a full refund. Those who paid by credit or debit will have their tickets refunded automatically in the next 3-5 business days. For those that purchased with cash, refunds will be available beginning at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 10th. Cash purchasers must bring their tickets to the Box Office to receive their refund. The Box Office is open 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday – Friday.

The Salina Liberty staff will contact corporate sponsors privately.

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About the Tony's Pizza Events Center:

TONY's Pizza Events Center opened on July 1, 1979. The \$6.5 million facility obtained its bonds in 1976 hence the original name, the Bicentennial Center. The center contains a 7,500 seat multi-purpose arena and Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall (formerly Heritage Hall), a 25,000 square foot convention and exhibition facility. The convention hall underwent a \$2 million renovation in 2010. Then from 2013-2016 the center completed a \$13.1 dollar renovation.

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