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To all NCAJ High School Mock Trial Teams:

There have been a number of very recent developments overnight as we all deal with the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic, listed below, that cause us, with great regret, to cancel this weekend's NCAJ High School Mock Trial State Final Competition at Campbell Law.

- A number of teams have cancelled their participation due to either school policy or concern with community spread of COVID-19.
- Judges and jurors are cancelling their participation, especially those who are considered at-risk.
- The 2020 National High School Mock Trial Championship has also cancelled their May 7-10 event making it impossible for a North Carolina team to continue further within this competition.

In this rapidly changing environment, we have made the decision that we need to do all we can to limit community spread and keep students, coaches, judges, family and friends as safe as possible. We want to recognize each and every one of the mock trial students for their incredible work this season. We are looking forward to seeing many of them back next year.

If you should have any questions, please contact Liz Avery-Jones at [liz@ncmocktrial.org](mailto:liz@ncmocktrial.org).

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