



MOONBALL, PHILANTHROPY AND COVID-19: FALL 2020

For the fall 2020 term, plan to eliminate your chapter's in-person Moonball and secondary events. COVID-19 does not allow for our chapters to comply with social distancing guidelines and proper precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. Please plan on fundraising virtually. The [Fall 2020 Chapter Operations and Event Expectations](#) resource has information across all areas.

Concerns with in-person events include exposure to COVID-19. In-person Moonball and secondary philanthropy events often draw large crowds, making it impossible to adhere to social distancing guidelines. The safety and well-being of our members and campus communities is a top priority. Further, if exposure occurred, it could negatively impact our philanthropic partner's brand.

In the event that your local health department and college/university campus are allowing for large events, you must obtain special permission from your [chapter services manager](#) and fill out the [Fall 2020 In-Person Event Exception Form](#).

Due to the transition to OmegaFi, we are now working to ensure CrowdChange is set up properly for our chapters. We expect this will continue through August 2020, and we will put out communications to all philanthropy stakeholders when chapters can start fundraising virtually.

FAQs

Our chapter normally hosts Moonball in the fall. Can we switch it to spring?

Absolutely! While we cannot predict the future spread of the virus, if your chapter wishes to move its Moonball to the spring in hopes of hosting an in-person event, you can do so. We will re-evaluate the safety of our members and their communities prior to the spring term. Please note that Order of the Crescent has been suspended through December 2020, and this will not affect your status.

How do we adapt in-person fundraising events to virtual fundraising events?

You likely experienced this during spring 2020, but if not, remember it is about the cause, not the activity. Also remember you are not alone; other organizations are going through the same changes. Please keep checking your Moonball Manual – Event Logistics and Marketing and Secondary Philanthropy Events Manual. Both resources will include ideas on how to optimize funds raised online.

Can we volunteer in-person for Girls on the Run or other local organizations?

Please follow the Sisterhood and Chapter Events guidelines listed in the [Fall 2020 Chapter Operations and Event Expectations](#) resource. Please know many Girls on the Run councils are also going virtual during the fall.