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Dear Friends in Sport,

Today is the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

This is a day of reflection and planning for a brighter future.

A day for the sport community to come together to help our global community get through and heal from this unprecedented global health and economic crisis.

A day for sport to “lean in”, to step up and support athletes of all ages, fans, clubs, leagues, federations and communities who are suffering, and determine how each of us can help.

A day to look inward, to measure our organisational governance and integrity, and do what needs to be done.

A day to mobilise the sport movement and the entire industry to activate, around the globe, a positive dynamic.

A day to be resilient, as our resilience is indicative of the very character that positive sport experiences build in each of us.

A day to **#BePositive** - for what is certain is that we will all emerge from this crisis, battered and bruised to be sure, but stronger as nations, organisations and individuals.

Accordingly, from today onwards, we intend to echo positive sport experiences. So please send us your positive stories and initiatives. At SIGA we will shine a light on them under the **#BePositive** banner. We will compile and share them each week, starting today with a list of 30 amazing stories that show us that there is so much good in Sport.

We trust they will inspire you!

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- SIGA launches #SIGASTRIVES Action Plan to promote Sport Integrity during global pandemic and incoming economic crisis**
<https://siga-sport.com/sigastrives/>
- The five Arizona pro teams assemble a video thanking teachers and sanitation workers, first responders and soldiers, pharmacists and those who supply our food, keep our electricity on and our water clean, and, most of all, the doctors and nurses.**
<https://youtu.be/BRBp4Jlrplk>
- Pope Francis praised the role of sport as a catalyst for peace and development**
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-06/pope-letter-kevin-farrell-sports-to-give-the-best-of-oneself.htm>
- Professional sports teams and players helping arena/stadium staff out of work due to COVID-19**
<https://www.cbssports.com/nba/news/coronavirus-how-sports-teams-players-are-helping-arena-stadium-workers-affected-by-covid-19-outbreak/>
- FIFA working on Football Marshal plan for virus impact**
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-soccer-fifa-idUSKBN21I2AR>
- Marcus Rashford raises 20 million to provide food for schoolkids affected by coronavirus as Tesco, Asda and Coop donate**
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/sport/football/11328750/marcus-rashford-raises-20m-to-provide-food-for-schoolkids-affected-by-coronavirus-as-tesco-asda-and-co-op-donate/>
- Cristiano Ronaldo donates lifesaving medical equipment to hospitals in Portugal**
<https://www.independent.co.uk/sport/football/european/cristiano-ronaldo-coronavirus-hospitals-portugal-jorge-mendes-a9422246.html>
- Coronavirus: how football stars and clubs are helping in the fight**
<https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-how-football-stars-and-clubs-are-helping-in-the-fight/a-52915762>
- Abramovich Makes Chelsea Hotel Available to Hospital Staff During Coronavirus Crisis**
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/daviddawkins/2020/03/18/billionaire-roman-abramovich-makes-chelseas-stamford-bridge-hotel-available-to-nhs-hospital-staff-during-coronavirus-crisis/#33020de530e6>



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10. **Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation announces nearly \$5.4 million in funding for COVID-19 relief efforts**
<https://www.atlantafalcons.com/news/arthur-m-blank-family-foundation-announces-nearly-5-4-million-in-funding-for-cov>
11. **NFL Baltimore Ravens, Owner Steve Bisciotti Donate \$1 Million to Combat COVID-19 Crisis**
<https://www.baltimoreravens.com/news/ravens-owner-steve-bisciotti-donate-1-million-to-combat-covid-19-crisis>
12. **Mavs' Cuban, Doncic And Powell Donate \$500,000 To Childcare Services For Healthcare Workers Battling COVID-19**
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/doyleader/2020/03/20/mark-cuban-luka-doncic-dwight-powell-donate-money-covid-19-childcare-healthcare-workers/#57388d27360c>
13. **NBA players who overcame COVID-19 will donate blood for an experimental treatment, per report**
<https://www.cbssports.com/nba/news/coronavirus-nba-players-who-overcame-covid-19-will-donate-blood-for-an-experimental-treatment-per-report/>
14. **NFL and NFL Players Association donate more than \$35M for COVID-19 relief**
<http://www.nfl.com/news/story/0ap3000001107674/article/nfl-family-donates-more-than-35m-for-covid19-relief>
15. **A Million N95 Masks Are Coming From China on Board the New England Patriots' Plane**
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-million-n95-masks-are-coming-from-chinaon-board-the-new-england-patriots-plane-11585821600>
16. **Atletico Madrid players agree to 70 percent pay cut to help club's 430 non-playing staff**
<https://www.skysports.com/football/news/11838/11967528/atletico-madrid-players-agree-to-70-per-cent-pay-cut-to-help-clubs-430-non-playing-staff>
17. **NBA, Knicks, Nets help donate on million masks**
<reut.rs/3aLO6CWpic.twitter.com/FMIkalrZkw>
18. **Chinese Super League clubs return training**
<https://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/25/chinese-super-league-clubs-return-training>
19. **AFC President Calls for Solidarity to Deal with COVID-19**
<https://www.albawaba.com/sport/afc-president-calls-solidarity-deal-covid-19-1346223>
20. **Sacramento-kings-announce-natomas-arena-serve-surge-hospital-and-250000-donation-support-area**
<https://www.nba.com/kings/news/sacramento-kings-announce-natomas-arena-serve-surge-hospital-and-250000-donation-support-area>



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- 21. Save the Dream Ambassadors support WHO efforts to contain COVID-19**
<http://www.qatar-tribune.com/news-details/id/186011/save-the-dream-ambassadors-support-who-s-efforts-to-contain-covid-19/>
- 22. Premier League steps up with 30% pay cut call, £125m for EFL and £20m for health workers**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/04/03/premier-league-steps-30-pay-cut-call-125m-efl-20m-health-workers/>
- 23. 'If we can't win our league, why should Liverpool be allowed to win theirs?'**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/04/02/cant-win-league-liverpool-allowed-win/>
- 24. MLS Unites to showcase support, education and 'heroes' during Covid-19 crisis**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/04/01/mls-unites-showcase-support-education-heroes-covid-19-crisis/>
- 25. Barca players agree 70% wage cut, Messi says they were always going to**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/31/barca-players-agree-70-wage-cut-messi-says-always-going/>
- 26. Bundesliga solidarity: Germany's CL clubs share €20m of UEFA TV money**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/27/bundesliga-solidarity-germanys-cl-clubs-share-e20m-uefa-tv-money/>
- 27. Spanish FA opens up €500m credit line to clubs in LaLiga's top two divisions**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/26/spanish-fa-opens-e500m-credit-line-clubs-laligas-top-two-divisions/>
- 28. AFC uses stars to launch #BreakTheChain public health campaign**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/26/afc-uses-stars-launch-breakthechain-public-health-campaign/>
- 29. Brighton pledge 1,000 free tickets to health workers, Bournemouth pick up the baton**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/26/brighton-pledge-1000-free-tickets-health-workers-bournemouth-pick-baton/>
- 30. Messi and Guardiola donate €1m each to fight coronavirus**
<http://www.insideworldfootball.com/2020/03/25/messi-guardiola-donate-e1m-fight-coronavirus/>