



West Virginia Soccer Association

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To: All WWSA Clubs, WWSA Board of Directors & Staff

Re: WWSA Cup 2020

Fr: Dave Laraba - WWSA Executive Director

The WWSA Board of Directors met by Zoom call on July 2, 2020 to discuss the WWSA Cups scheduled for July 10-12 at Shawnee Sports Complex.

The WWSA Board had been discussing the cup by email for the last 2 days and several factors were taken into consideration. The entries into the cup were low, with only 2 or 3 brackets possible without depending on some clubs having multiple teams in a bracket and brackets spanning 2 or 3 age groups. WWSA has taken pride in holding well run events with a high standard of competition.

The recent surge in COVID 19 related issues that were also affecting several clubs and a concern for the safety of players, coaches, staff and parents were also a factor. Several teams had been affected by COVID related quarantines and there were concerns that holding the cups would not be the prudent thing to do.

For all these reasons the WWSA Board of Directors voted to cancel the WWSA Cups for 2020. This was not how we hoped to end the year but in the end, it is the right decision. The WWSA Board will hold another meeting to discuss how to handle refunds for those that have paid for the tournament.

Thanks to all the clubs that entered teams, the WWSA Staff, Shawnee Sports Complex, Marshall Sports Medicine and all those who worked to attempt to hold this competition. Special thanks to WWSA Director of Competitions, Beth Noss, for all her hard work to attempt to make this event happen for the WWSA Players and Members.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact WWSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba, at dave@wvsoccer.net.