



TO: Member Leagues/Clubs and Sanctioned Tournaments
FROM: Jen Fickett, Executive Director
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RE: COVID-19: Ohio North Update

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On April 15, 2020, US Youth Soccer announced a further delay on returning to play through May 15, 2020. In addition, [US Youth Soccer announced](#) its decision to cancel the Spring 2020 Great Lakes Conference (GLC) season.

Today, regrettably, Ohio North is canceling the ONPL and State League Spring 2020 seasons. A separate email will be sent to all registered teams with more information, including GLC teams.

For now, Ohio North is suspending all of our soccer activities*, all Ohio North sanctioned tournaments and all Ohio North affiliated activities through **June 1, 2020**.

*Ohio North affiliated activities include scheduled games, team practice/training sessions, or sponsored activities that are under direct supervision of a team official; or sanctioned local or national tournaments as a member of a contestant team (e.g., any activity that Ohio North sanctions and insures).

If your club or league is an Affiliate member of Ohio North and you've made the decision to cancel your spring programming, please let us know, if you haven't already, at your earliest convenience by emailing DeAnna Leonard at dleonard@ohionorthsoccer.org

Ohio North will reevaluate the return-to-play date based on decisions and/or recommendations anticipated from the [State of Ohio](#), the [Ohio Department of Health](#), [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and our governing bodies. Our Board of Directors continue to meet on a weekly basis to discuss contingency planning and alternative programming options and [our staff](#) is still available to further assist you through email.

Our main priority remains the safety and well-being of everyone. When we can resume play, we hope that all of our members will pull together and support one another. We are in this together.

We encourage all of you to continue reviewing our website, email communications and social media platforms for updates.

Ohio North COVID-19 Updates

Visit our website for the latest [Ohio North COVID-19 updates, FAQs and resources](#).

Player Challenges & Coach Webinars

Watch Ohio North's social media channels on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as we continue to provide player challenges as well as [webinars](#) targeting players, coaches and sessions for everyone.

