



# KANSAS STATE YOUTH SOCCER

[www.kansasyouthsoccer.org](http://www.kansasyouthsoccer.org)

*"The purpose of the Kansas Youth Soccer Association is to promote, foster, and perpetuate the game of soccer throughout the State of Kansas."*

---

## **Financial Resources to Clubs, Associations, and Leagues**

Kansas Youth Soccer understands the heavy impact the COVID-19 Pandemic has taken on our soccer community and our members directly with the delay of the 2020 Spring Season. As we understand the concerns of parents of when we will return to play, we are taking the slow and steady approach as we know these seasons are financially important to member clubs, associations and leagues. KSYSA hopes nothing in our soccer landscape changes but realizes the severity of the impact this financial hit could have on member clubs, staffing and daily operations.

KSYSA asks that all parties find a balance to work together to ensure the long-term prosperity of our soccer community across Kansas. In finding a balance, we ask that both the club and its members' work together with a joint goal in mind. In this big picture thought process, KSYSA makes the following recommendations:

- Be patient as US Soccer/US Youth Soccer and governing bodies work with the CDC and local/national governments on what could be possible to extend the spring season beyond the traditional norms from the past to fulfill the obligations for the 2019-2020 cycle.
- Clubs, consider holding off on requesting payments from players during this hiatus until more information is known and a plan can be formulated.
- Instead of refunds, possibly clubs can ask parents to consider making their fees stand as a charitable donation if unable to get back out on the fields in a reasonable fashion.

If parents request refunds due to financial need, clubs should consider honoring the request to allow the family to survive the current challenges of living within this pandemic and possibly allow the player to continue to participate beyond this season.

Kansas Youth Soccer is providing information to clubs to take advantage of other opportunities not associated with KSYSA but from government resources that can help small businesses and non-profits that represent our membership.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBS) has created the [COVID-19 Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](#) for those anticipating financial hardship caused by the pandemic.

The [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#) signed into law by the President provided a stimulus law intended to provide immediate relief for individuals, nonprofits, businesses, and state and local governments. Below are key provisions of sector-wide interest to charitable nonprofit organizations:

- **Paycheck Protection Program Loans**
  - Creates an emergency loan program providing loans of up to \$10 million for eligible nonprofits and small businesses, permitting them to cover costs of payroll, operations and debt service, and provides that the loans will be forgiven in whole or in part under certain circumstances. Section 1102.

**Kansas State Youth Soccer Association**  
**10529 South Warwick St. • Olathe, Kansas 66061 • Telephone (913) 782-6434**



# KANSAS STATE YOUTH SOCCER

[www.kansasyouthsoccer.org](http://www.kansasyouthsoccer.org)

*"The purpose of the Kansas Youth Soccer Association is to promote, foster, and perpetuate the game of soccer throughout the State of Kansas."*

- 
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)**
    - Creates emergency grants for eligible nonprofits and other applicants with 500 or fewer employees enabling them to receive a check for \$10,000 within three days. Section 1110.
  - **Charitable Giving Incentive**
    - Creates a new above-the-line deduction (universal or non-itemizer deduction that applies to all taxpayers) for total charitable contributions of up to \$300. The incentive applies to cash contributions made in 2020 and can be claimed on tax forms next year. Section 2204.
  - **Employee Retention Payroll Tax Credit**
    - Creates a refundable payroll tax credit of up to \$5,000 for each employee on the payroll when certain conditions are met. The entity had to be an ongoing concern at the beginning of 2020, experienced a whole or partial shutdown, and had seen a drop in revenue of at least 50% in the first quarter compared to the first quarter of 2019. The availability of the credit would continue each quarter until the organization's revenue exceeds 80% of the same quarter in 2019. For tax-exempt organizations, the entity's whole operations must be taken into account when determining eligibility. Notably, employers receiving Paycheck Protection Program loans would not be eligible for these credits. Section 2301.
  - **Delayed Payment of Payroll Taxes**
    - Allows employers to delay payment of the employer portion payroll taxes in 2020; payable in equal halves at the end of 2021 and 2022. Section 2301.

Below are more links to information on how you can use these resources during this pandemic.

Nonprofit Connect – Coronavirus: Resources for Kansas City Nonprofits  
<https://www.npconnect.org/covid/>

National Council of Nonprofits  
<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/nonprofits-and-coronavirus-covid-19>

Below is a link to an informative article from the Tax Foundation (independent tax policy nonprofit).  
<https://taxfoundation.org/cares-act-senate-coronavirus-bill-economic-relief-plan>

**Kansas State Youth Soccer Association**  
**10529 South Warwick St. • Olathe, Kansas 66061 • Telephone (913) 782-6434**