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COVID-19 Update and Financial Resource Information

With the evolving crisis regarding COVID-19, more commonly known as the Coronavirus, Kansas Youth Soccer has been closely monitoring the situation just like all of you at home.

New guidelines have been provided from health and governmental organizations and with that context, we've reviewed what further action we should take. As many of you know the amount of cases of Covid-19 has increased in Kansas and now cases of community spread of the virus. As such Governor Laura Kelly has closed all school buildings for the rest of the academic year and issued a Stay at Home Order for the state until at least April 19th, 2020 while also continuing to avoid gatherings of 10 or more people.

Effective today 4/3/2020 Kansas Youth Soccer is amending its decision by mandating that all KSUSA sanctioned activities within our association be immediately suspended through April 30th, 2020 as per the guidance of US Youth Soccer (USYS). This includes but is not limited to the following:

- All sanctioned leagues and tournament play (if your club runs a league)
- Team or Individual Practices/Trainings
- All tryouts, camps or clinics
- In-person organizational meetings or educational sessions
- Friendly games or scrimmages
- Until the prohibition is lifted, KSUSA will NOT be sanctioning any soccer related activities during this period.
- By not being sanctioned, any club, team, league or organization hosting any soccer related activity will do so without insurance coverage.

As for information on future programs and events that KSUSA has scheduled for Spring 2020 here are a few more details on that matter.

- As of March 31, 2020, US Youth Soccer made the difficult decision to cancel the President Cup and National Championship Series events at the Regional and National level only. That official announcement and reasoning behind it can be found by [clicking here](#).
- The KSUSA Board of Directors and Staff are carefully considering options for the Kansas State Tournaments (State Cup, Presidents Cup, & Jr. State Cup). Dates and location are currently being carefully considered and member feedback is being vetted.
- The overall main goal for Kansas Youth Soccer is to get our players, referees, and coaches back to the fields as soon and as safe as possible.

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With the acknowledgement that we're facing the unknown and we may not be able to play spring soccer. We ask for patience as we all try to comprehend the impact of this unprecedented pandemic. Please continue to take all advisements and instructions from local/national health agencies to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Please note that every area in Kansas is different during this situation and we advise all clubs to follow all City and County directives should they be issued for your area and may extend longer than what USYS & KSUSA mandate states as we battle this virus together.

Sincerely,

