



KANSAS STATE YOUTH SOCCER

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

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Kansas Youth Soccer Membership,

As you know we are in trying times. Everyone's goal is to get the kids playing as soon as possible. We are working to make this happen, in a timely fashion when it is safe to resume and we can conduct programming in a safe manner.

Please be assured we are working though the issues at hand. We just don't want to make any predictions of when we are going to be back on the field. The ever changing information we are given from US Youth Soccer, The State of Kansas and local municipalities, makes it hard for us to determine when we are allowed to return to business as usual.

KSUSA WANTS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO DECISIONS ON TRYOUTS OR THE STATE TOURNAMENTS (STATE CUP, PRESIDENTS CUP and JUNIOR STATE CUP) HAVE BEEN FINALIZED.

KSUSA Board and Staff along with the KSUSA Sanction leagues are in daily communication, working through the finalizing of when we can kick off again. We have received some ideas from member clubs on how they would like to proceed after the pandemic breaks. We are vetting the concerns and recommendations of our member clubs, keeping in mind that every member club has as unique set of circumstances they are dealing with at this time.

Please keep in mind we are working with many moving parts and want to act in the best interest to all who are involved with KSUSA.

We understand that many are looking for ways to continue to be sustainable during this time. We are working with USYS, United Soccer Coaches and others to provide engagement for clubs during this time of social distancing. We are being proactive on trying to find out when we can return to play and to normalcy. We just don't want to get members hopes up by setting dates that might not be the reality.

Thank you for your support and understanding, WE WILL COMMUNICATE REGULARY TO UPDATE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMMING AND RESUMING PLAY AS IT IS FINALIZED.

Yours in Soccer,

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