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RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory Update to Membership

In review of the ever changing COVID-19 impact in Texas, the South Texas Youth Soccer Executive Board has determined we will extend the deadline for our programs to May 15th for ALL sanctioned play and activities. This will be effective on a statewide basis starting immediately and will end on May 15, 2020, subject to extension thereafter or based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the CDC.

South Texas Youth Soccer will continue to evaluate and monitor the situation on a regular basis with professional guidance from The Center for Disease Control, World Health Organization, the US State Department, FIFA, City and County leaders and other health and security organizations. Should there be any change to our position or the duration of the suspension, South Texas Youth Soccer will update all parties involved and post information on our website and social media.

We continue to encourage our membership to follow the CDC recommended actions as well as local Government policies to help limit the spread of Coronavirus and any respiratory disease including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home as much as possible | [Español]
- Put distance between yourself and other people
- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

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