

Club and League Officials,

First and foremost, we would like to express our appreciation to all of our leagues, clubs, coaches – and especially our players – for their understanding during these very challenging times, and for their adherence to our directive that all soccer activities be shut down until further notice. Since issuing that directive, there is more and more evidence that our decision to place the health and well-being of our youth players ahead of all other considerations was the appropriate action to take. We took this action in advance of many other organizations because our primary responsibility is to safeguard the welfare of our customers while ensuring that the activities we provide are as risk-free as possible.

As we learn more about the COVID-19 situation, and the efforts to contain the spread of the virus, it has become clearer that we will not be resuming soccer activities anytime soon. At this time, **we will be extending the moratorium on soccer activities through April 30.** Prior to April 30 we will reassess the situation and make a determination regarding a further extension of this moratorium. To be completely frank with you, it is unlikely that we will be able to resume a normal schedule this spring. All tournaments through the end of May have been cancelled, and league play – if it were to occur at all – may be very limited. We will be speaking to the municipalities about their willingness to extend the normal field usage schedule in the event we were to have an opportunity to resume league play in May or June. This being said, the virus situation may not allow us to resume play despite our best efforts to identify fields and provide programs.

We expect all members of our organization to honor this directive to shut down all soccer activities that would result in any groups of two or more players, parents, coaches and other officials gathering in a common location.

Thank you all once again for your compliance during this very challenging period. We all look very forward to being able to be back on the fields as soon as possible, but will only do so when it is completely safe for our youth players.

Thank you,

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