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## **STATEMENT ON NPSL SEASON CANCELLATION**

"While we are very disappointed at the fact that we will not have a season this year, we know that a lot of tedious thought and coordination went into the decision by the NPSL. Player, fan, and personnel safety is always our number one priority, so if playing our season puts individuals' health at risk we would need to look at an alternative solution. Unfortunately, the solution to this problem was cancelling the upcoming season. While we feel it is a large price to pay, the consequences of not taking the proper course of action could be much higher. At this time, we have suspended all soccer operations and will follow guidance from the NPSL, CDC, and ND Department of Health moving forward.

This season, we had players scheduled to come in from different places all around the world. The Dakota Fusion FC organization feels that the talent of the players we had signed to play with us this season is remarkable and cannot wait to train and play with them in the future."

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