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Date: March 12, 2020 To: All USYS Members

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Cc: USYS National Office, USYS Board

Subject: 2020 USYS Leagues and Conference activities SUSPENDED through April 15, 2020

Given recent action taken by the US Soccer Federation, heightened travel concerns, and with the health of our soccer community in mind, <u>ALL 2020 USYS Leagues and Conference activities are SUSPENDED through April 15, 2020.</u> USYS will be evaluating conditions on a bi-weekly basis to determine when it's appropriate to reinstate USYS activities. Look for further communication on a series of scheduled USYS conference calls

ALL USYS Conferences are impacted including:

- Desert Conference
- Frontier Conference
- Great Lakes Conference
- Mid Atlantic EDP Conference
- Mid South Conference incl Gulf Coast
- Midwest Conference
- North Atlantic EDP Conference
- Northwest Conference
- Pacific Conference by CRL
- Piedmont Conference
- South Atlantic EDP Conference
- Sunshine Conference

This decision has been made in accordance with the guidance of public health and medical professionals as well as the ongoing acceleration of the coronavirus in communities from which our soccer families reside. As the number of State emergencies increases, we have decided to exercise caution in the interest of our soccer family. As for State, local league or member play, practices, etc. these should be made on a case-by-case basis. Organizers should evaluate the local conditions to determine appropriate action steps.

We'd like to thank our USYS Family for your ongoing support of USYS as we manage our programming given the current health and travel environment. The safety and security of our soccer community is, and always will be, our highest priority!



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Please note, all policies regarding USYS activities are subject to change based on the ongoing review of circumstances. Further details regarding the impact of coronavirus on USYS programming will continue to be shared via official USYS communications channels.

Sincerely, Marley Wilson Skip Gilbert