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Effective immediately, the Gulf Coast Texans and Pensacola Futbol Club is suspending all club programming and related activities through March 27th. All practices, games (at our park and away), leagues and other Club events are canceled during this period. We are committed to doing our part to help slow the spread of the coronavirus pandemic and our top priority is to protect the health and safety of our athletes, families, and our society.

We are monitoring the situation daily and will provide our membership periodic updates as information becomes more apparent. At the appropriate time, we will communicate plans for the continuation of the spring soccer season and the status of future programming past March 27th.

Experts suggest that the most important thing we can do right now is to “flatten the curve” of the outbreak in order to reduce the number of cases that are active at any given time, which in turn gives doctors, hospitals, police, schools, and vaccine-manufacturers time to prepare and respond, without becoming overwhelmed. Even if you are not in a high-risk population yourself, we highly encourage everyone to focus on doing everything possible to protect the most vulnerable among us who might be more seriously affected should they contract the virus.

- On March 12, 2020, United States Soccer Federation suspended all play within their programs through April 30th.
- On March 12, 2020, US Youth Soccer suspended all national League and Conference play matches that required significant car travel and/or air travel through April 15.
- On March 12, 2020, FYSA recommended suspension of all FYSA sanctioned activities until April 12, 2020
- On March 12, 2020, Mississippi Soccer Association suspended all play (Tournaments, Practices, Games) in the State through April 1.
- On March 12, 2020, Alabama Soccer Association suspended all activities until March 29.

By taking this pandemic seriously and following the recommendations from the experts, you're not just protecting yourself and your family, but those in our community who have a greater risk of developing complications from COVID-19 than you do. We need to look at this from a social responsibility standpoint. We're all in this together.

We thank you, our membership, for your continued support during this challenging time.

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