



Germantown Soccer Club
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WYSA Members,

As a result of the ongoing health crisis, and in consideration of the safety and wellness of our members, WYSA is suspending all activities through April 30, 2020. This is a rapidly changing environment, where we are responding to guidance from many organizations including the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), US Youth Soccer and US Soccer. The most immediate concern is the health of the WYSA family, followed by a proactive plan to reconvene WYSA activities when the situation permits. WYSA Staff will begin contacting affected parties immediately regarding their participation in specific programs. The following is a summary of WYSA activities and planned changes:

Club Activities

- WYSA strongly advises clubs to suspend local activities until guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other local authorities indicate it is safe to resume. It is the discretion of each member organization to make decisions about their programming, including sanctioned tournaments through the April 30 suspension.

WYSA Administered Leagues

- WYSA administered leagues including State League, WDA, SECL, SWCL and Youth Academies are suspended until April 30. The reschedule window will begin today and end on April 3. The deadline for games to be played is being extended to July 12. (Use of the extended dates is discretionary to clubs, with the understanding that tryout dates will remain unchanged. [2020/2021 WYSA Tryout Policy](#))

State Cup

- There will be no qualifying (play in games) for the Spring State Cup event. Instead, teams seeded 1-16 will enter the tournament directly and those teams seeded 17+ may choose to participate in Presidents Cup. (Note, certain age groups (G14U, B15U, B18U & B19U) will accept seeds 1-12, which is based on the total number of tournament applications in that age group.)

Presidents Cup

- Presidents Cup applications are being accepted through March 27. The tournament is planned to proceed as scheduled.

Coaching Education

- All Grassroots and Y courses scheduled now through April 30 are postponed, with future dates and locations to be determined. Candidates scheduled to participate in a course may immediately elect to reschedule for a future date or wait for new dates to be announced.

Olympic Development Program

- The remaining State Pool and Winter Developmental trainings for this program year are canceled.
- Spring Developmental programming scheduled to begin in April is being postponed.
- No decision has been made about future State Team activities.

TOPSoccer

- The Border Battle previously scheduled for April 4 has been postponed until November 15 in Illinois.
- It is recommended that local programs suspend activities until at least April 30.

Referees

- Referee certification courses are scheduled (and canceled) at the discretion of the Wisconsin Program for Referee Development; please refer to [WisRef](#) directly for information regarding their immediate plans.

U.S. Youth Soccer Programming

- All 2020 USYS Leagues Program and Conference activities are suspended through April 15. USYS will be evaluating conditions on a bi-weekly basis to determine when it's appropriate to reinstate USYS activities.

Thank you for your patience as we react to an ever-changing environment. WYSA will evaluate the situation on an ongoing basis and provide regular updates on the status of soccer activities. We look forward to safely resuming the game we all love, as soon as reasonably possible. Stay safe and well.