

Update 4/2/2020: USYS and NCYSA have extended the suspension of play until April 30th and updated policies concerning regional and national events. Please see updated NCYSA memo attached.



March 25, 2020

To Our Families at CSA,

I wanted to reach out to you all during this crazy time we are all going through to update everyone on the latest information we have received regarding getting back onto the fields to restart our season.

CSA is a part of several soccer governing bodies due to the various levels we compete in throughout the year. When you combine the authorities within our sport, local, state and federal authorities combined with the CDC, there are various dates out there in different areas of our communities that we represent as to when some sense of normalcy can return to our daily lives.

Since our last announcement, Covid 19 (Corona Virus) is continually moving and spreading at a rapid rate and in direct discussion with our state association, NCYSA, a decision has been made to continue to suspend all sanctioned events and soccer activities at all levels of play until **APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> 2020**. We will continue to update our membership on the situation as it evolves and changes all the time but we are confident we will be back practicing and playing games very soon. NCYSA has also extended our league season play dates to June 15<sup>th</sup>, which gives us additional time to ensure our spring games can be played and we can complete the season. We are having weekly communication with the association along with other member clubs to determine tryout dates, state championships and potential club days in May so all games can be complete. (See attached letter from NCYSA)

While we wait to kick off the season, our coaches and Directors will continue to stay connected with their teams and players remotely with individual training plans to keep them active with the ball. Information will also be available from Architech Sports, our sports performance partner to ensure all players stay in shape during this suspension.

I want to thank those individuals and teams who have sent videos to our social media Director Katie Vaughan and to those who have participated in the team toilet paper juggling competition. Katie has been overwhelmed with posts and information and it has been great to see all of our members engaged in these activities from all levels and sections of the club. We appreciate Katie's efforts to help keep everyone connected.

On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, coaches and Directors here at the club, thank you for being a part of the CSA family. Please stay safe, practice social distancing and stay connected with your coach and Directors.

Best wishes to your family

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Wylde".

Brad Wylde  
Executive Director Charlotte Soccer Academy



**To: Presidents, Executive Directors/CEOs, Head Registrars, Risk Management/Abuse Prevention, Directors of Coaching, Field Coordinators, Referee Assignors, Recreation/Challenge/Classic Liaisons, Member Vice Presidents/Secretaries/Treasurers**

**From: Marvin Bishop, NCYSA President**

**RE: Extended Suspension  
Updates from US Youth Soccer**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, April 30, 2020, the NCYSA Executive Board has EXTENDED THE SUSPENSION OF ALL NCYSA SANCTIONED EVENTS, THIS INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO GAMES, TRAINING (PRACTICES) TOURNAMENTS, PERMISSION TO TRAVEL and ALL LEVELS OF PLAY (Classic, Challenge and Recreation) UNTIL APRIL 30, 2020.**

It is imperative you share this information with your players, parents, coaches, administration, referee assignors, and playing field contacts. We advise everyone to “stay at home” as directed by many cities/counties and the Governor for the safety of our soccer community and ALL.

*PLEASE NOTE: The NCYSA medical and liability insurance does not cover any incidents/claims that may occur during the mandated suspension of sanctioned events.*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM US YOUTH SOCCER:**

US Youth Soccer Statement Regarding Conference Activities (3/31/20):

<https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/2020-us-youth-soccer-conferences-suspended-through-april-30-2020/>

US Youth Soccer Programming Notice 3/31/20: Regionals and Nationals cancelled for both Presidents and NCS

<https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/usys-programming-notice-33120/>

Piedmont Conference Statement Regarding Spring 2020:

[https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/usys\\_piedmont\\_conference\\_memo\\_3.31.20.pdf](https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/usys_piedmont_conference_memo_3.31.20.pdf)

Watch for more information soon: **“BEND THE CURVE: STAY AT HOME”**.