



## WYSA Response to Coronavirus - 4/9/2020 Update Cancellation of WYSA Spring Activities



As a result of the ongoing health crisis, and in consideration of the safety and well-being of our members, WYSA is cancelling all spring activities through May 31, 2020. This is a rapidly changing environment, and we are responding to guidance from many organizations including the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), South Dakota Youth Soccer (SDYSA) / US Youth Soccer (USYSA) and our South Dakota State Government. Our most immediate concern is the health of our WYSA family, followed by a proactive plan to reconvene WYSA activities when the situation permits.

The following is a summary of WYSA activities and planned changes:

### **Annual Meeting**

WYSA will be hosting their annual meeting in a Zoom platform on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. An email will be blasted out to all WYSA families the week of April 26<sup>th</sup> with the meeting link. Please plan to attend if you are available. The end of the meeting will be structured as an open forum for questions for the board.

### **Spring Academy Soccer**

WYSA has cancelled the spring Academy soccer session. We plan to run a weeklong program in July. Further details will be released in the upcoming weeks. Registration has been closed but will re-open as soon as new program details are released. Registered families will be emailed directly with program adjustments for July, if those dates do not work or we are still social distancing at that time, credits will be applied to family account for fall programming.

### **Spring Rec Soccer**

WYSA has cancelled the spring Rec soccer season. We plan to run a weeklong Rec Soccer Camp in July. Further details will be released in the upcoming weeks. Registration has been closed but will re-open as soon as new program details are released. Registered families will be emailed directly with program adjustments for July, if those dates do not work or we are still social distancing at that time, credits will be applied to family account for fall programming.

### **Competitive Soccer**

WYSA has postponed the start date of Competitive soccer. We plan to begin training on the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. If we are still social distancing at that point, we will communicate with registered families directly (via email) on the alternate plan. In lieu of the previously scheduled parent meeting, spring Competitive season information will be sent out via email the week of May 10<sup>th</sup> for a potential Zoom platform meeting (date TBD). Please watch your email for this information!

### **Coaching Education**

All Grassroots and Y courses have been cancelled. WYSA will look to set up a Grassroots course in the fall.

**Referees**

\* New referee certification courses will not be held this spring. They will be offered locally again next spring.

\* Re-certification for those referees that have been certified in the past is still available online. Please reach out to Scott Jensen (Watertown Referee Assignor) 880-0875 if you have questions regarding the recertification process.

Thank you for your patience as we react to an ever-changing environment. WYSA will continually evaluate the situation and provide you with updates as soon as they become available. We look forward to safely resuming the game we all love, as soon as is reasonably possible. Stay well and stay safe.