

"Providing Instructional and competitive youth soccer opportunities that enhance character, community, and love of the game of soccer."



Sanford Area Soccer League
March 12th, 2020

SASL Youth Families,

As you may all be aware, COVID-19 (Coronavirus), has been developing quickly throughout the United States and is a growing public health concern. Our SASL Board of Directors is closely monitoring and evaluating these developments.

The North Carolina Youth Soccer Association that we fall under has after careful consideration determined that **we are suspending all soccer-related activities until Wednesday, April 1st, 2020**. Effective immediately, all training, games, tournament participation, and supplemental programs will be suspended until April 1st. The situation will be reassessed at that time to determine if further suspension will be required to protect our players, staff, families and friends in our area.

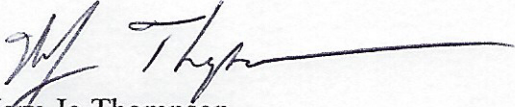
Our intent will be to resume training and soccer matches as soon as we are given the all-clear to commence gathering in large groups once again. This will extend the season through May to reschedule matches and ensure our teams can play their full season. As of now, all tryout dates and tournaments schedule for after the suspension is lifted will resume as normal. More information will be shared as we continue to monitor developments in our community.

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone as we navigate the extent of COVID-19's impact. Together as a community we can help limit the spread of this virus through following appropriate protocols coming down from the CDC, state, and local information channels we will help protect our families and community as a whole.

As the situation changes, we will communicate with you frequently as decisions are made on when it is safe to return to the fields.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to our Board of Directors, or Mary-Jo Thompson.

Information regarding the Coronavirus can be found at [COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).
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