

Update from NCYSA

May 15, 2020

To: Member Association Presidents Recreation and Competitive Liaisons
Executive Directors/CEOs Risk Management/Abuse Liaisons
Additional Association Officers Discipline and Appeals Liaisons
Directors of Coaching Field Coordinators
Head Registrars Certified Assignors

We are all eager to return to the green grass of soccer fields across the state, but the pandemic remains as our first consideration for the safety of our players, parents, coaches and volunteers.

We are watching NC in the first phase of relaxing some restrictions, and the data should tell us the story later this month. We are also watching other states and other sports react with more or sometimes less restrictive plans.

We continue to live under a suspension of all NCYSA activities. The following decisions will guide your plans:

The Spring Season is cancelled for all remaining games for all ages and levels. Neither USYS nor NCYSA can imagine guidelines which can provide safe competitive play with current rules, virus levels, and protective equipment. Clubs may wish to use training, fun events or camps to finish out the team activities this summer when restrictions relax further.

Our June 1 restart of training, in small groups of 10 or less, will remain our plan. The NCYSA guidelines document will provide recommendations for the club, coach, player, and parent, modeled on the USYS guidelines will follow the first of next week.

RSC will decide in the next 2 weeks on how to move forward from this decision for the Spring members as we will need time to figure out how to balance out the impact on both the members and club. Each member will receive an email with the plan in 2 weeks, thanks for your patience and most of all remain safe during this time of unknown.