



SOUTH DAKOTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

NEWS RELEASE

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES:

SDYSA is aware of the recent Covid-19 cases that were announced in our state as of yesterday. First and foremost, our responsibility at SDYSA is the safety of all our players, families, coaches and referees and we are keeping informed of the situation from a number of sources at the federal, state and local level in addition to the CDC and WHO. A conference call was held today with US Youth Soccer Leadership regarding the cancellation/postponement of events and at this time USYS is handling each event on a case by case basis and will make determinations as soon as they can with information they are given.

At this point all SDYSA and Dakota ODP events and programming will continue as scheduled and should any changes arise we will communicate those immediately. That being said, SDYSA is in full support of any decisions made by member clubs to cancel or postpone any programming as they consider the health and safety of their players and families. SDYSA also recommends everyone follows the protocols and best practices set forth by the CDC which you can find outlined in the links provided below.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter and as always please do not hesitate to contact the SDYSA office with any questions or concerns.

[CDC: Coronavirus Overview](#)

[CDC: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[CDC: Travelers Health](#)