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To: All UYSA Membership, ED/CEOs, Coaches, Team Admins and Families

From: Bryan Attridge, CEO of Utah Youth Soccer Association and Brian Smith, President of Utah Youth Soccer Association

We hope that you are staying safe, healthy and well.

While we were optimistic that we would be able to begin league play and soccer activities the first part of May, based on Governor Herbert's three phase plan, recommendations from our healthcare partner, as well as all school and multiple field closures, **we are unable to offer UYSA League soccer games in May**. This applies to all competitive UYSA Leagues*.

*Recreation players need to contact their recreation programs for plans and updates.

As a reminder, this suspension of soccer activity doesn't just include league games, but also includes all activity inconsistent with Utah's [Stay At Home Directive](#) which includes close contact and team sport activities.

UYSA has sent a letter to Governor Herbert and the COVID Task Force (see below) requesting that youth sports be allowed to resume activity in Phase Two. We are hopeful that we will be able to resume some activity during May. Should this be accepted, and we can move forward with soccer activity in May, we will need everyone's support to make sure we are continuing to follow CDC and government guidelines to help continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you for your patience and support during this time. Please know that the UYSA Staff is working diligently to monitor the situation and work with our government officials to be able to resume soccer activities as soon as it is safe.

We encourage you to continue to stay in contact with your players and encourage them to maintain fitness and work on their development on their own. As a reminder, we have partnered with SoccerTech, an online database with hundreds of soccer activities players can utilize to help inspire daily workouts.

To access your free membership, visit: <https://www.soccertech.com/uysa-free/> Click on the orange "Access Your Two-Month Membership" button and follow the prompts to set up your account. No credit card information will be required to sign up. Start using your Soccer Tech membership to work on your game and development. Each day Utah Youth Soccer will post specific workouts utilizing different exercises within the platform. Share videos or pictures performing the exercises and use hashtag #SoccerTechAndUYSA and tag Utah Youth Soccer and Soccer Tech on social channels for a chance to be featured!

We look forward to the time when we can return to trainings and playing games safely. We know that by working together we will get through these challenging and unprecedented times.

Thank you.

Utah Youth Soccer Association