



Dear SV North families and players,

As you are undoubtedly aware, we are in the midst of a global pandemic. The CDC expects that the COVID-19 virus will continue to spread in the United States, but how extensive and fast it spreads is really unknown at this point. Many organizations are cancelling or suspending operations at this time in an effort to slow the progression of COVID-19.

I just wanted to let you know that the SV North board takes the health and wellbeing of our players, and their parents, relatives and friends very seriously. Unlike many organizations whose activities are occurring now, we have some time before the start of the spring soccer season. We are also lucky in that all of our our programing occurs outdoors. As of now the season is scheduled to start on April 5th, but the Board will be carefully monitoring the situation over the next few weeks and consulting with our state association to make sure we proceed in a manner that keeps everyone safe.

This is a good opportunity to introduce you to our website's new [Player Safety Page](#). In addition to information related to Spring soccer & COVID-19, you can find our mandatory reporter policy as well as concussion protocols and a variety of other resources to help keep your player safe. We will be posting any protocols, modifications, postponements or cancellation information related to COVID-19 on our Player Safety page. So if you miss an email you can check that page for updates.

The registration deadline for Spring in-house soccer remains unchanged. Please register by March 15th if you haven't already done so.

The SV North Board will do everything it can to give our players the opportunity to continue to enjoy the benefits of outdoor soccer in a safe and responsible manner. Let's hope that the next few weeks bring us some good news.

Sincerely,
Michael Aleprete
President, SV North Soccer Association