

Dear Internationals Soccer Family

I am sending you this update with the understanding that we are all affected in different ways by what is going happening in the world right now. I know that there is great uncertainty and confusion as information is flowing and changing so quickly. I want you to know that we are doing everything we can to take a pro-active approach to ensure that we do our part to ensure that our members are limited in the exposure to this virus.

Likewise, the Internationals Staff and our primary partner and “soccer home”, Pinnacle Sports, is following the guidance of the CDC, Ohio Health Department, Ohio Governor’s Office, and other health officials in order to make informed decisions regarding our programming and to take the necessary measures and precautions to keep the facility clean and safe.

Here are the schedule updates as of March 13, 1:30 PM:

- **Pinnacle Sports has POSTPONED the Youth Soccer Leagues until March 28.**
All scheduled games on the following dates are postponed until a later date: March 13, 14, 15, 18, 21. Regarding rescheduling these games, we are not sure at this time when they will be rescheduled. There is also a possibility that they will be played outdoors.
- **All Internationals regularly scheduled team training sessions will be suspended until April 3.**
It is possible that we will start training in small groups prior to April 3 but we cannot make that decision at this time. We will also try to make up some of our missed sessions later in the month of April... exact dates and schedule will be determined as this situation unfolds and becomes safe to return to normal activities.

Please understand that these dates are tentative and can change at any time due to the fluid nature of this situation. We are continuing to monitor the situation on a daily/hourly basis.

We will continue to send updates and share pertinent information with you and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns or information that you feel would be of benefit to share with your club family.

We also know that staying active has a positive contribution to your overall health and well-being. We encourage players to get outside and stay active in a safe manner, individually or in small groups. We will be sending out Guided Activity Plans (GAP) as a recommended self-training guide during your time away from our organized sessions.

Additional Resources:

- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/> good information specific to Ohio
- summahealth.org/virtualvisit info on pre-screening and testing through Suma
- <https://grownandflown.com/finest-hour-covid-19/> a nice perspective on the “bigger picture”

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility throughout this unprecedented situation. We are all trying to do the best we can with the information we have and appreciate your assistance. Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones!

Keri