

Hi Fam -

Lots of action in week 9, especially surrounding our **amazing virtual camp!** We had 201 players sign up from U9-19! **THANK YOU to our members who attended!** We know parents had to help the younger ones quite a bit so thank you for your time as well! We missed those of you who couldn't join us. Our staff and our players exceeded expectations! We crushed all of our camp objectives:

1. To be TOGETHER, to work TOGETHER
2. To COMEPTTE with each other and with ourselves and to embrace the CHALLENGE
3. To LEARN
4. To have FUN

There were so many positive moments but some of my favorites involved seeing almost 200 of our members U9-19 all virtually together and engaged... so many of our older players have expressed how awesome it was to see and interact with their little sisters. We loved hearing players saying that things that were the most DIFFICULT and CHALLENGING were also the most FUN!! **WE ARE GROWING**, no doubt! And our special guests brought even more passion and inspiration - Emily, Christen, Gabby, Sydney, and Eva... all brought something unique and different and were able to take lessons learned from all of them. We are so thrilled be able to surround our players with GOOD PEOPLE who are positive role models!

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Responsible Restart Reminders: As you know have heard, Ohio has taken a positive first step to re-opening youth sports! While this is good news, it currently applies to non-contact or limited contact sports – this does not include soccer. I am sitting in on every one of these meetings (daily) and am doing all I can to represent the “soccer voices” in a positive and responsible way. Our advisory committee has submitted the soccer recommendations to the governor’s office. We expect contact sports to be address by the OH DOH and the governor’s office this week. Please be patient as these developments take shape. These announcements do not give a green light resumes soccer activities yet but I believe it is coming. As we develop our plans to resume club training while adhering to the guidelines, much of the success will come down to individual player/parent actions. Please help us so we can get this approved , get back on the field and STAY on the field.

***We also have not seen any recent updates from the ECNL but we are hopeful they will release an update today or tomorrow.**

Past-Due: Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to fill out the seasonal commitment form and answer some questions regarding your comfort level with resuming soccer activities.

- **to secure your spot for the 2020-2021 Seasonal Year :** Please take 5 minutes to fill out the [2020-2021 Pre-Registration Form and Questionnaire](#) . We needed your responses no later than **May 16, 2020!**
- We are still missing about 50 member responses - This information is extremely helpful as we plan and it is **required** if you plan to participate in the 2020-21 season. Please respond today if you have not already!

Impacting Lives: One of our U19 ECNL players, Grace Soltesz, recently completed a school project and we want to share it with all members. We are so proud of her work and know that it will have a positive impact on many lives for years to come. Please read Grace's words below, click on the link to view her amazing project, and help her spread the word!. **Thank you, Grace!**

"My Theology class is beginning a semester long project called "Agape". The word "Agape" means Christian love, especially distinct from physical love. It is the highest form of unconditional love that seeks nothing in return. For our individual projects, we are asked to focus on a topic that is close to our hearts and that we want to do something about in order to make change in the world. I chose to focus on Cardiomyopathy and sudden death due to Cardiomyopathy. I chose to do this topic because I really want to raise awareness about this disease and to remember Taylor Ceepo in a special way."
Please View [Cardiomyopathy by Grace Soltesz](#)

Week 10 GUIDED ACTIVITY PLAN (GAP) + GK Specific GAP:

- **U13-U19 GAP linked here for the Week of May 3-May 10**
 - Click for Printer Friendly Version – 2 slides per page
- **U9-U12 GAP linked here for the Week of May 3-May 10**
 - Click for Printer Friendly Version – 2 slides per page

Additional Club Resources:

- **College Recruiting Corner:** check back frequently for new content in our college recruiting section on [our virtual training page](#) . We have added our [third edition of our Recruiting Times Newsletter](#). Check it out!
- **Schedule Updates & Additional Club Resources:** Visit [our virtual training page](#) regularly to keep up to date with all club-wide communications, resources, schedule updates and virtual training info during the COVID-19 restrictions.
- **Social Media:** reminder to follow us and **re-post/share our stories!** We are utilizing our social media channels to share club messaging and inspiration internally as well as

outside of our club. We have an amazing group of teams, players, families, and coaches and we want to everyone to feel the **ISC LOVE**! Consider following/subscribing! Even if you don't use the Apps, you can view our content on the web without an account: [ISC Twitter](#) ; [ISC Instagram](#) ; [ISC Facebook](#)

Stay Safe,
Keri