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TO: Learn2Play Participants
FR: ESA Executive Board
RE: Coronavirus – COVID-19

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Given the current situation with health and safety concerns, the Enfield Soccer Association would like to provide you with an update on our Learn2Play program as it relates to the Coronavirus – COVID-19. We have been actively monitoring communications provided by Federal, State and Local government agencies with regards to group activities. We have also reviewed the guidelines presented by our governing bodies CJSA, US Youth Soccer & US Club Soccer.

Please be advised that our governing body the CJSA and US Youth Soccer have ***suspended all affiliated and sanctioned soccer activities statewide through April 15th due to the COVID-19 situation.*** Therefore, we are going to postpone the start of our Learn2Play program until Saturday April 18th, 2020. We will continue to monitor any and all changes as it relates to the COVID-19 situation with both the CJSA / US Youth Soccer, the town of Enfield and on a national scale.

We are hopeful that soccer activities will resume on or after April 16th and throughout the Spring however the timetable for this will determined by the governing body. ESA ***highly recommends that everyone follows the best practices released by the CDC, the North Central Health Department and local government.***

We will continue to utilize all our technology to keep everyone that enrolled in our program informed of the situation. We will review the status of the COVID-19 virus again on April 15th and provide updates via email, our website (enfieldsoccer.net) and on social media. Thank you for your patience currently and we hope to see you on April 18th.

In addition to our efforts US Youth Soccer has encouraged our soccer community to take responsible measure to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 in their daily lives. Coronavirus and influenza are spread by exposure to the virus via coughing and by contact with surfaces

touched by an infected person. Touching an infected surface and then touching your face, eyes, mouth or nose is a preventable route of transmission.

We have included some basic information to help you and your family members stay safe and limit the spread of germs to help prevent against infection.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth prior to properly washing or disinfecting.
- Wash your hand often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or if soap is not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it in the trash. If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow the CDC's recommendation for using a facemask for people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of germs to others.
- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including Coronavirus.

The Enfield Soccer Association thanks you for your support of our organization and we will continue to make all efforts to ensure that you and your families are informed, safe and ready to play when the time comes.

Additional information on the Coronavirus and prevention can be found at:

[CDC – Coronavirus Overview](#)

[Connecticut State Department of Public Health](#)

[CDC – Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[WHO – Advice for Coronavirus](#)

[North Central District Health Department](#)

Please understand we are all watching the situation carefully and will continue to share any and all information that comes to us that will impact the program or our organization. The safety and health of our Enfield Soccer community is, and always will be our number one priority.

Please visit our website for more [information and updates](#).

Thank you,
ESA Executive Board