Dear SWYSC family,

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform all of you that Ontario Soccer has ordered that **ALL** sanctioned soccer activities be suspended until further notice.

Excerpt from Ontario Soccer's website:

"Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer, have been monitoring the most recent developments with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the emerging public health crisis.

Following discussions with the national governing body, input from relevant government agencies and medical experts, Ontario Soccer has made the difficult decision to **immediately suspend all sanctioned soccer activities in the province until further notice.** 

Ontario Soccer sanctioned activities include, but not limited to, all competitions, training, coach and match official education and team building activities."

## How does this affect the South Windsor Youth Soccer Club and your families?

- <u>All remaining adult co-ed and womens indoor soccer games are canceled.</u> We will work with Central Park Athletics and try everything possible to reschedule these canceled matches after the suspension is lifted.
- Our 2020 summer outdoor season (all divisions) is NOT canceled. However, we rely on coach and match official training to provide us with the individuals who help us run our summer league. We have no idea how long this suspension will last. Therefore, please be prepared for a delay to the start of the summer season. We will make all the necessary adjustments as more information is released to us.
- We encourage you to please still visit <a href="www.swysc.ca">www.swysc.ca</a> to get registered online so that you are ready to go once the season is set to start.

We will keep you updated as often as we can.

I ask that everyone please refrain from flooding our club volunteers with questions that we simply cannot answer at this time. We only have a very limited amount of information and no control over the circumstances we are all facing. This is not ideal for any of us and we appreciate your co-operation and patience during this unprecedented time.

Here is the link to the entire article with Ontario Soccer's full statement:

https://www.ontariosoccer.net/news\_article/show/1095185

Please know that the health and safety of our entire SWYSC family will always remain our number one priority.

Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in soccer,

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