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To: State Association Presidents, ED/CEOs,  
USYS Board Members  
Committee/Advisory Chairs,  
USYS National Staff

From: Dr. Pete Zopfi – USYS Chair  
Skip Gilbert – USYS CEO

Re: USYS Programming and Advisory Notice

We would like to say thank you to the millions of medical personnel around the world who are doing everything possible to contain the COVID-19 virus. It is in support of their efforts and that we feel we must push back our Regional and National return to activity date to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This pause in play will continue to allow all 55 State Associations to review the impact of COVID-19 on their members and make their own informed decisions on a return-to-play date.

While on our on-field play remains paused, we do want to remind our members of a number of ways to stay engaged and offer resources to your members and families:

1. USYS Free Resource Page – <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/resources/stay-at-home-resources/>
2. USYS Cinebody Kid-sourced Video Projects
3. USA Weightlifting Coaches Strength and Conditioning Certification

Looking ahead, we will reassess this pause and provide updates as necessary and as conditions change.

On behalf of the USYS National Headquarters staff, Board of Directors, Committees, 55 State Associations and the many thousands of volunteers that are so generous with their time, thank you for making soccer the preeminent sport in the United States.

Be safe, stay healthy and #Bendthecurve, #StayAtHome.

We Are Youth Soccer – Thank You.