



Great Basin Youth Soccer League is actively monitoring COVID-19 and following the guidelines set by US Soccer Federation, US Club Soccer, World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Washoe County Public Health Department.

During this past week, GBYSL has advised all players, coaches and parents to

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid handshakes with other players, coaches and referees during games.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

After reviewing the updated guidance from our National and State Soccer affiliations, GBYSL has decided to suspend all games until March 29, 2020. City of Reno, City of Sparks, Washoe County Parks and Recreation, Carson City Parks and GBYSL have not pulled practice field permits. The decision to continue to regularly schedule team practices is up to the GBYSL affiliated clubs and recreational coaches. We will continue to monitor the status of the ongoing situation and keep all our members updated as we receive information.

With this pandemic being a fluid situation, we will continue to heed the advice of our National and State organizations and Public Health Department for the remainder of the spring season. We will keep you informed of future league status closer to our March 29<sup>th</sup> date. GBYSL Directors and staff will be working over the next few weeks on various contingency plans for the 2020 spring season, including options for rescheduling and/or further postponement of games. Further details will be communicated to GBYSL participants and clubs as we move forward.

Until the March 29<sup>th</sup> date, we encourage all GBYSL participants to follow the practices outlined by the CDC and WHO. Be diligent and stay healthy.

Thank you.

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