



To: All Reading Rage SC Parents and Players
Date: March 25, 2020
Subject: COVID-19 update

Hi everyone,

I hope this email finds everyone healthy and safe. I want to briefly communicate with you what the current thinking is as it relates to our suspended spring season. As you already know, we are currently suspended from all soccer activities until April 5th. I personally see this being extended to April 12th if not longer. Especially as Berks County has now started to record positive and growing cases on a daily basis.

With that being said, I have been in contact with various league and tournament officials. The current thinking is to continue to wait and see how things unfold as everyone is trying to be positive and hopeful that something can be salvaged for all the players. I listed updates on multiple events below:

- All league and Cup matches – suspended until further notice
- PA Classics Challenger event - Both the boys' and girls' tournaments have been rescheduled to the weekend of June 6-7th.
- Flash Tournament is still scheduled for May 16-17. If we are unable to play on this weekend, the tournament will not be rescheduled to a later date. We will replay in 2021.
- Memorial Day weekend tournaments are still scheduled and may be a viable alternative weekend.
- June tournaments – While there are not as many available tournaments in June, there may be some “pop-up” tournaments for teams to participate in as potential makeups. As I learn more information, I will let everyone know.
- Try-outs – Currently scheduled for the first two weeks of May, we have not posted dates/times yet, with the expectation that it will be pushed back to later in May, possibly even June.
- Summer camps – All camps are currently on as scheduled.

For the individual players looking for ways to continue working and developing your skills and abilities, I recommend the 1000 touch program, parts 1 and 2. I assume almost all of you have seen these videos at one time or another. So my challenge is, can you do each one flawlessly without watching the video? Center of Excellence Player's Page - <https://www.ragesoccerclub.com/page/show/1633276-center-of-excellence-player-s-page>

Lastly, Coach Eric will be sending out skills workouts to accomplish on a semi-weekly basis.

While I understand that for many of us, soccer is a minor level of importance during this unique time period, I do want to find opportunities for your children to stay in touch with the game they love.

I wish everyone and your families to be safe and healthy. I will continue to send periodic communications to help keep you informed. Lastly, Coach Eric will be sending out skills workouts to accomplish on a semi-weekly basis.

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