

Hello ASC/HUSC Families-

We hope this email finds you all healthy. It is with great disappointment that we share with you that our Spring season will be cancelled. The New Hampshire Soccer League has cancelled and we have agreed as a board that we will not be sending any of our players to Massachusetts to play competitively either (we expect that league to cancel soon). We know that this cancellation comes with emotional, physical, social, and financial impacts for our players, families and our club as a whole. It is a huge loss in so many ways. Below are some of the key realities and how they are being addressed as best we can:

- **SPRING SEASON:** There will be no Spring season, which includes our Memorial Day Tournament. The financial success of our tournament in past years has enabled us to be financially secure in these times, but will have a huge impact as we are not able to off-set costs of coaches, administrative expenses, and our summer camp.
- **FINANCIAL:** To help reduce the financial impact to the club, including credit card processing fees, we are asking that registration fees paid to date for the spring season be carried over as a credit for future seasons. If this creates a hardship or you need to make alternate arrangements, please reach out to [admin@hampshireunitedsc.com](mailto:admin@hampshireunitedsc.com) by May 20th. After May 20th only credits will be given. For our HS seniors, please remember that we register U19 teams and there may be a chance for you to play the Spring season next year, depending on your birthday.
- **TRAINING:** We recognize that virtual training is not ideal, but want to enable players to continue to develop. **Please rally your players and teammates to sign up for weekly training with our Professional coaches to connect and keep up their skills and fitness.** Training sessions will be 1 day per week for 1 hour and run for 4 weeks (weeks of 5/11 thru 6/5). Boys sessions will start next Wednesday, May 13th between 6-8 PM and girls will start next Thursday, May 14th between 6-8 PM. We will assign times and coaches once we see the numbers and ages of players. The idea is for full teams to commit, but we understand it might not work for everyone. The cost will be \$30 per 4-week session. No payment required when you register. Payment will process on 5/15. To register go to: <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=89401&Type=PLAYER>
- **UNIFORMS:** Thank you to everyone who picked up uniforms last week. For those that ordered but have not picked them up, please text your players name and team to 603-566-8578 to coordinate a time to pick up in Amherst. Any uniforms not picked up by May 18<sup>th</sup> will go to the trailer for storage in Wilton.
- **CAMPS:** Mark your Calendars! Reminder our club's camp for U6 thru U15 players is planned for the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Souhegan High School from 9:00 to 12:00 and is included in your Fall Season dues. All fall players are encouraged to attend. If you are not playing with us this fall and would still like to attend camp, you may do so. More information and registration will be sent out shortly. We are also encouraging players to attend the Ravens Soccer Camp that we are sponsoring the week of July 6th at MCAA fields. Find registration information on our Facebook page and website. No payment required at time of registration.
- **FALL TEAMS:** You will receive an e-mail soon about registration for the Fall season. Because we can't run tryouts this Spring, the plan is to keep the teams as assigned for this Spring and make adjustments at camp as needed. Encourage your players to keep up their skills and fitness to help them be ready for a successful camp and season.
- **EVENTS:** Stay tuned, as we hope to organize some kind of club-wide event this summer to reconnect! We value our soccer community for what it brings to our kids and families, and are so sad to miss this Spring season. Please stay safe and keep soccer in your life!

Sincerely,  
ASC/HUSC Board