



4/21/20 Update – 2020 MSYSA ODP Cancellation

ODP Parents and Players,

I hope this email finds you all well and safe in this difficult time.

Unfortunately as of 2pm today, US Youth Soccer has canceled the 2020 ODP Regional ID Camp in July, citing guidance of medical and health professionals. For full details please see the letter from US Youth Soccer attached to this email.

As part of our ongoing review of the current situation, MSYSA has also made the difficult decision to cancel the remainder of the 2020 ODP season to include all remaining trainings and events. While our goal for any other programming remains to return to play as soon as prudent, please know that MSYSA will continue to follow the Maryland State government recommendations as well as the worldwide health organizations with regard to league, club and team activities and health safety. For the most up to date information regarding other programs, please visit <https://www.msysa.org/covid-19/msysa/>.

As with any program of its size, ODP has a myriad of expenses to account for across thousands of players beginning last July, and extending to multiple facilities throughout the State and almost 70 staff members. As such we have already begun the process of a complete financial review to be completed prior to sharing any possible refund or credit information; an additional update will be shared once this process has been completed.

Pending recommendations from the Maryland State government as well as the worldwide health organizations, we are hoping to begin the 2021 ODP cycle in a normal timeframe; please check [our tryout website](#) for the most up to date information.

At the Regional level, USYS is currently planning on moving forward with interregional preparation on the same timeline as last year; they will be inviting players from the 2019 Regional pool as well as State players that have been scouted at the friendly events (NJ, DE, MD and VA) or recommended by State staff/Regional scouts.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly via email at Programs@msysa.org or 410-730-8331. Thank you and stay safe!