



**SALVO
SOCCER
CLUB**

LET'S PLAY!

SALVO SC PROGRAMMING UPDATES TODAY, MARCH 15 – SUNDAY, MARCH 29



We are suspending on-field programming through Sunday, March 29.

As we continue to look forward and evaluate our plans for programming, we will make decisions in 2 week periods (March 29 and April 12). We have been monitoring the guidance of the MN Department of Health, MN Board of Education and MN State High School League as we make our decisions.

This email contains information about the following items:

- On-Field Suspension
- Refund
- Digital Programming
- Individual Soccer Plans (ISPs)
- Getting Ready for Spring-Summer Season

On-Field Suspension

In conjunction with the governor's announcement to close schools, Salvo will be suspending all on-field programming through Sunday, March 29. Programming includes all Community soccer, Age Group programs, Inferno, practices, games (regardless of venue or host), goalkeeper training, team meetings, and any other events connected with Salvo Soccer Club.

Salvo offices will remain open during our normal office hours. We do ask that families utilize email and phone to work with staff as much as possible. We ask that anyone that has or is caring for someone with respiratory illness symptoms please refrain from coming to the Salvo offices.

REFUND

We recognize that the level of services we are able to provide is impacted by the environment that we are operating in and the effects that COVID-19 is having. Because of the inability to deliver on-field services to the level described, we will be reviewing fees paid by families and assessing refunds. We do not and will not have the refund values quantified because of the quickly evolving state and until we have the full picture of the effects of COVID-19 on our programming. We are committed to transparency and will provide more information as we are able to.

DIGITAL PROGRAMMING

Over the next two weeks, we will be offering digital programming to supplement some of what we are missing on field. For our staff, this is a new adventure. For some of you as families, this will be a new adventure.

The tool we will use to deliver this content is Zoom and YouTube. Our current plan is to provide information about fitness, technique, mental skills, and core values.

We are excited about the opportunity to deliver content in this manner and hope it will provide information about what players can do in their home environments and give a welcome distraction.

More information coming early this week...

INDIVIDUAL SOCCER PLANS (ISPs)

Individual Soccer Plans (ISP) will be delivered digitally over the next few weeks via Zoom.

ISPs will be scheduled with your coach. More information about how we will organize these digital meetings will be sent early in the week.

There are two versions of the ISP based upon the players age groups.

Ages 13+ (HP, Steel/Grey, Red/Crimson)

This conversation is designed to help the player identify areas that they are excited about improving. The goal is not to provide a list of 10 things a player is bad at but instead help the player identify what they need to grow upon and develop an action plan to address it. The key is to focus on what the player wants to work. Doing this helps the player be intrinsically motivated to improve their game.

Parents are welcome to sit in but are asked to let their child work through the process. Expect to have to endure times of awkward

silence.

Ages 9–12 (Steel/Grey and 2008B South Red)

This design of conversation is to help players be reflective about who they are as players. The process is to help players have a conversation about their game and begin to identify areas that they are good at and areas that need more development.

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GETTING READY FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER

We will be getting our outdoor practice field registration system set-up and implemented so that as soon as we can head outside, we can get playing again.

Teams should still plan on registering for tournaments and the planning connected to these events.

For more information visit the following websites:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Health and Safety: Recommendation for Schools](#)
- [U.S. Soccer](#)
- [U.S. Youth Soccer](#)
- [U.S. Club Soccer](#)

