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## URGENT INFORMATION RELEASE – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

• 2020 SEASON CANCELLED

Attention Member Schools & Delegates

The North West Junior Soccer Association Board regrets to announce it has decided to cancel it's 2020 football (soccer) season.

This has occurred after lengthy consideration and in consultation with SA Health, Local Government, Sport SA and our Insurance provider.

The decision was based on:

- Children not receiving fair opportunity to play due to the reduction to the number of teams that we would normally be able to accommodate. This is due to the compliance requirements of spacing games resulting in a reduced number of games able to be programmed.
- Running large venues requires complex supervision. We are unable to sufficiently supervise these venues in the current COVID-19 environment to the required compliance level.
- Inability to provide insurance that would enable support in pandemic conditions

There will be no AGM for season 2020.

Please be assured that NWJSA is committed to offering the 2021 season and looks forward to next year.

We know this is a difficult decision and we thank-you for your continued support.

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