

The Octorara Soccer Club (OSC) and LanChester United (LCU) have been in constant contact with state and local officials regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past few hours, all of our active leagues and state association competitions have suspended operations for the next two weeks. Tournaments have been canceled as well. With that in mind, and considering how quickly this pandemic is spreading, OSC and LCU will suspend all league activities, practices and events through Friday, March 27, 2020. We will reassess the situation in the days prior to March 27, to determine a course of action on how to move forward. After this first re-assessment, OSC/LCU will evaluate real-time happenings and conditions on a weekly basis to determine when we can return to play.

At this time, our complete concern is in regards to the safety and welfare of our player, coaches, team officials, referees, and supporters. We are also concerned about our community as a whole and want to do everything we can to stem the spread of this virus. As many of the canceled tournaments, games, and league events have shared, this is much more than a Soccer Decision. This is what is in the best interest of our community and public health.

We thank you for your understanding, consideration, and cooperation as we work through this situation. We look forward to returning to play as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
John Mickel
President