

To Chico Youth Soccer Families, Sponsors, Supporters:

It is with a heavy heart that we are announcing the cancellation of this 2021 Spring Season. Upon multiple discussions with Butte County Public Health, our current Tier Color, lawyers, parents, teachers, and as a Board, the decision to cancel this season was not taken lightly. We as a group tried to wait and hold out for any glimmer of hope to proceed with this season, but due to the continuing surge of COVID-19 and the lack of a vaccine availability to the general public, we feel now was the time to give an update from our organization.

The sheer size of our league, the amount of volunteer coaches, volunteer assistant coaches, volunteer board members, families, and friends it takes to continuously make this experience great for the kids, doesn't allow us to put together a season with a snap of a finger unfortunately, as it takes months of planning, registration, uniforms and equipment orders, and much more to meet our deadlines to maintain a great recreational experience for everyone. This is an unprecedented time with so much of it affecting the kids of our great Chico Community and its surrounding areas.

Even with the unknown times in the months ahead, the chance that any coach, player, referee, or field supervisor having the slightest chance of testing positive would and could trigger an astounding amount of questions, fear, testing, and a possible shutdown of the season. We are taking a cautious yet thoughtful approach for the greater good of all involved.

We look forward to some normalcy for everyone in our great area and have our fingers crossed that we can bring another fun, family friendly experience next Fall Season (August-November). Stay safe, stay healthy and hug your kids. We should and hopefully start registration in May or June for the Fall 2021 season. You will hear from us soon via multiple platforms, Facebook, Peachjar Chico Unified, and more when registration will start. We all hope it is soon!

Sincerely,
CYSL Board and Executive Director
Ross Sandberg