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OHIO NORTH TO LAUNCH NEW NORTHERN CONFERENCE FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

BRECKSVILLE, Ohio (May 1, 2020) - Ohio North Youth Soccer Association is excited to announce the new [Northern Conference](#) which will kick-off with the 2020-2021 seasonal year for 9U-19U teams. The Northern Conference, an expansion and restructure of the former Ohio North State League, will implement a complete player development and competitive pathway.

As part of this new structure, the Northern Conference provides an inclusive, multi-tiered pathway for Premier, Competitive and Community and Travel level teams in a rapidly evolving marketplace. This change will offer greater opportunities for geographically based communities, as well as Northern Ohio, statewide, regional and national level programming for teams seeking relevant competition and exposure.

An emphasis on a geographically based division will ensure that teams receive unique playing experiences while competing against similarly matched opponents; while the top division models the same commitment and experience as the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference for teams aspiring for that level of play.

"This is just one of many opportunities we have on the horizon to *Provide Pathways and Serve Communities*," said Ohio North President Paul Emhoff. "Our members have been talking and we are listening. Our professional staff is working hard behind the scenes to deliver programming to better serve our members' needs."

Additional benefits of Ohio North include participant safety and compliance management, a new robust league management technology platform, flexible player pools, scheduling and travel and integrated Leagues and Cups pathways from local to national levels.

Looking ahead, Ohio North is committed to enhancing our current member experiences and benefits with an increased focus on optimizing opportunities and partnerships for the betterment of growing the game.

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