



SBJ Unpacks: Coronavirus -- Where Do Things Stand?

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Listed below is a snapshot of some major sports leagues/organizations and where they currently stand with regard to the resumption of play.

PROPERTY	STATUS	NOTES
AHL	Suspended until at least May	AHL recommended teams help players return home to quarantine with families
ECHL	Season canceled	Season, postseason scrapped March 14
F1	Suspended at least until summer	Suspended through June; circuit discussing July start without fans
G League (NBA)	Suspended indefinitely	Suspended season indefinitely on March 12
IndyCar	Suspended until June 6	Plans to start June 6 in Texas; adding doubleheaders to schedule to make up for missed events
LPGA	Suspended until week of June 15	Now on second schedule revision; play scheduled to resume mid-June (two majors postponed until the fall)
MLB	Suspended indefinitely	Opening Day had been scheduled for March 26
MLS	Suspended until June 8	League actually played two games of 2020 season; reportedly considering suspension into second week of June
MiLB	Suspended indefinitely	Opening Day had been set for April 9; League will not return without fans
NASCAR	Suspended until May 3	Tentatively plans to resume racing May 9 in Martinsville.
NBA	Suspended indefinitely	First big league to stop play (March 11); ongoing discussion about possibly resuming the season

NCAA	Many winter championships/spring seasons canceled	NCAA granted relief to athletes impacted by the outbreak, giving them an extra season of eligibility if they desire and school allows
NHL	Suspended indefinitely	Paused competition March 12, with about 85% of regular season completed
NWSL	Suspended indefinitely	Women's soccer season supposed to start April 18; no update on new start
PBA	Suspended indefinitely	Suspended all bowling levels on March 17, including the playoffs set to begin April 6
PBR	Suspended indefinitely	Canceled bull riding events through end of April; working on a closed environment setup for TV broadcast
PGA Tour/ other golf	Suspended until May 21	Tour stopped until late May; U.S. Open, Masters, PGA Championship rescheduled; Open Championship canceled
PLL	Suspended indefinitely	Lacrosse league slated to begin May 29, but put off indefinitely; update expected next month
NLL	Suspended indefinitely	Suspended season indefinitely on March 12; cancelled remaining regular season games on April 8
IOC	Postponed until 2021	Tokyo Olympics postponed until 2021
UFC	Suspended indefinitely	Last of major leagues to stop live events; recent effort to resume scrapped after pressure; looking for fight in early May
USL	Suspended until May 10	Originally suspended season on March 12 for a month; extended until May 10
WNBA	Suspended indefinitely	Supposed to tip off May 15; no new start date yet; Virtual draft set for April 17
WTA/ATP	Suspended until July 13	Local government bans through the end of August have canceled tournaments in Germany and Canada
XFL	League folded	On April 10, laid off all employees and, later, declared bankruptcy