



## **US Club Soccer Discipline Committee suspends Matt Noah, President of Fargo Soccer Club**

**CHARLESTON, S.C. (Sept. 2, 2016)** – The US Club Soccer Discipline Committee enacted a suspension of Matt Noah, President of the Fargo Soccer Club (N.D.), from all soccer coaching activities until Jan. 1, 2017, due to a violation of US Club Soccer Discipline Policies 9.03 and 9.06.

For the purpose of this suspension, soccer coaching activities shall minimally include being present at or in any way coaching or supervising the coaching of Fargo SC games, scrimmages, or training sessions. Further, Mr. Noah shall not make public pronouncements via speech, correspondence or social media that are deemed to be in violation of the US Club Soccer Policies set forth above.

Mr. Noah may continue to administrator his club and may attend games, as a parent, in which his children participate. However, he must remain on the parents' side, and may not contact any coach, referee or game or tournament official at any such game.

For clarification, this is a suspension of Mr. Noah, not an action against Fargo Soccer Club.

US Club Soccer has requested that U.S. Soccer applies its Bylaw 241, extending the suspension to all U.S. Soccer member organizations.

Mr. Noah has the right to appeal this decision to U.S. Soccer pursuant to U.S. Soccer Policy 705. However, the suspension is effective Aug. 24, 2016, and shall not be stayed pending any appeal.

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