



Riehen, 14.03.2020

**Dear members of FC Amicitia, dear parents of our junior teams,**

not surprisingly the Corona-virus-crisis has also reached our club. It does not only affect the top teams any more, with thousands of fans attending their matches, but players of all leagues and ages.

Yesterday, new measures to deal with the crisis and in an attempt to control it as much as possible several announcements were made by the government, the Swiss football federation and by the respective functions in Basel and Riehen:

- The Football federation of North-West Switzerland announced “until 4<sup>th</sup> of April (begin of spring school vacation) any league activities are completely stopped”.  
[https://www.football.ch/fvnws/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-391/308\\_read-245869](https://www.football.ch/fvnws/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-391/308_read-245869)
- The Swiss football federation announced that the Swiss Football League will halt all activities in the Raiffeisen Super League and in the Brack.ch Challenge League «until 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2020».  
<https://www.football.ch/SFV/News-Seite/der-spielbetrieb-in-der-schweiz-wird-bis-auf-weiteres-ausgesetzt.aspx>
- The Grendelmatte will be closed “until further notice” with immediate effect (like all cantonal sports grounds).  
<https://www.riehen.ch/kultur-und-freizeit/freizeit-und-sport/sportanlagen-riehen/sportanlage-grendelmatte>

Please also have a look at our website which we aim to update regularly (not only in regard to Corona):  
<https://www.fcamicitia.ch>

We are all very disappointed as we were very much looking forward to the matches. We felt the excitement in all our teams from the G-Jugend up to the 1. team, which, like the 2. team was well prepared to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season as leaders and with good chances to keep the top position until the end of the season. We now need to see how we can make sure that these great achievements so far don't become worthless.

At the same time there are more important things. Not only that we all want to stay healthy, and that the ones affected have a good recovery, but even more the measures were taken to protect those people around us that are at high risk of a serious course of the disease. It is essential to slow down the increase in number of infections, which is the only way to ensure that all people in need of medical treatment can get the best care possible. There is no alternative to the measures taken, and therefore we fully support them.

With our best wishes and full of hope that we can go back to „football as usual” as soon as possible, and last but not least with our best wishes to all affected for a speedy recovery!

**Der Vorstand**

