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WEALDSTONE could miss out on promotion



Wealdstone celebrate scoring a goal against Bath before the National League was postponed by the coronavirus outbreak.

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League puts end to season

ALL remaining National League games have been cancelled, despite the fact not all clubs have cast their vote either for or against the idea.

In a statement published on Wednesday afternoon, the league said that the overwhelming support for cancelling the season, which they had recommended clubs vote for, meant they no longer had to wait for the May 7 deadline they had originally set for clubs.

With the majority of votes cast by those teams in the National League, National League North and the National League South, the league said it was clear that most were in favour of cancelling the remaining games, so the league took the decision to announce the cancellation as soon as possible so clubs could assess the impact right away.

In a statement on the National League website, the league said: "With almost 90 per cent of responses returned it is evident a clear majority of clubs are in favour, including a majority of clubs in each of the National League, National

By Ryan Gray

League North and National League South divisions.

"In the knowledge that the ordinary resolution has passed, the league's board has chosen to communicate the decision now and before the last few responses are received, which will not change the outcome, to enable clubs to make business decisions with greater clarity as soon as possible. Clubs yet to respond still have an opportunity to do so, and the league wishes to include as many preferences as possible before the final voting result is declared."

With Wealdstone sitting top of the National League South, their future remains unclear.

The statement continued: "The options concerning the sporting outcomes of the 2019/20 season remain under careful and timely consideration, and further updates will be given in due course."

Players run together for charity

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS RAISE VITAL NHS MONEY



Football has been postponed

PLAYERS from every National League club were involved in a charity run on Tuesday, as they look to offer vital support to the NHS during the coronavirus outbreak.

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Organised by Hartlepool's Myles Anderson, Move With Myles for the NHS had raised close to £4,500 as of Wednesday afternoon, just shy of the £5,000 target originally set by the player.

At 3pm on Tuesday afternoon, players from each of the 24 National League clubs filmed themselves running at the same time as Anderson for an hour to raise the money.

Speaking to Sky Sports ahead of the run, the Hartlepool player said: "Tm really looking forward to bringing everyone together at a difficult time for a lot of people. "The idea first came to me after

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"I knew medically I couldn't help, but one thing I can do is run. Running has been a way for me to help make a difference.

"It started with the plan to run for seven days, but it has grown with the inclusion of others and the use our Instagram account.

"My sister Hollie has joined me since the second day, then my former team-mate Nicke Kabamba got involved on a live video. By the end of the week, we had family and friends participating.

"Our aim for the hour is to get a member from each Vanarama National League club on the live video.

"We're putting our rivalries to one side and working as a team to raise money for the NHS."



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