



Spring 2017 SCYSL Welcome back letter

Dear SCYSL family, Thank you for your continued support of our league. Several notes: Several important notes:

1. All activities will be at BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL this Spring. Do not use Verne Critz
2. All practices @ BMS must be AFTER 5:30 and AFTER all Middle school players/coaches leave the field.
3. Parking@BMS should be in lot only! Don't park on the curb and never park AFTER the curb. You may get a ticket.
4. We still have limited spots in 3 divisions. If you know of any child that is thinking of playing, tell them to register!

Fall 2016 = FUN, FUN, FUN – WOW! What a season Fall 2016 was for our intramural and Travel players! Our **intramural** registrations are **280** happy players (and climbing). Our Cosmos training sessions had decent attendance in the Fall each and every day. One of our divisions enjoyed playing so much, they actually decided to practice over the Winter (indoors) at a training facility. Our **Travel** program is now **15** teams and **261** players strong! Bellport soccer produced 4 First place finishes with three of the teams going UNDEFEATED in the Fall! Special Congratulations to the: U16 Bellport United who won their division in the Fall and will be playing in LIJSL's Champion division, the U13 Bellport Quicksilver who will move up to division 2, and the Bellport Blitz who will go to division 5. Honorable mention to the U11 Bellport Breakers who move to division 2 and the Bellport Strike force who move into division 4. Great job by all 5 teams. Congratulations and good luck.

SPRING 2017 – While our TRAVEL teams will ALL be playing the weekend of March 18 in the LI CUP tournament, our **INTRAMURAL season begins SUNDAY APRIL 2nd** for all divisions except Micro (pre-K). **MICRO begins April 23**. All games will be played at the **BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Your game schedule will be posted soon to bellportsoccer.com.

INTRAMURALS –

- **PEEWEE (Kindergarten)**– We may be adding a 9:00 session. Any new players will go into this group. If you would like to switch to the earlier group, please email the league. Please show up at field in uniform at designated time.
- **MICRO (Pre-K)** – You can now select a start time when u register your child! The training begins on April 23rd and goes for 6 weeks. (We are off Mothers Day!) No uniform required.
- **SCHEDULE** – We will play 8 weeks (no games on Mothers Day or Memorial w/e) plus our fantastic **Festival on JUNE 11**. We will be back with face painting, rides, BBQ, mini tournament, DJ, trophies and prizes to be raffled off!!
- **RAFFLE** – To help pay for all that we provide, we ask that everyone sell your raffle booklets to help offset the leagues many expenses. Our new Director of Volunteers came up with some GREAT prizes. Booklets will be given to team parents to distribute in week 2 and will be collected back in late May.
- **EQUIPMENT** – I'm sure your child grew this Winter! Please check your kids to make sure they have proper cleats, shin guards and uniforms. If you need any part of a uniform, show up at **"Uniform day" on March 31st at V Critz**. As a reminder, all players should bring a ball and water to every practice, **Division 1 uses SIZE 3, Division 2 uses size 4**.
- **PRACTICES** – Coaches – please contact your players to make sure everyone is back and schedule practices before your first game. Frank P Long (after 4:30) or the Middle school (after 5:30). Remember: no lines, no laps no lectures!!!
- **ACADEMY TEAMS** – While we cannot afford to provide no cost trainers to every team like we did in the Fall, we would like to offer an opportunity to form a team with other players in the league that are all committed to improvement.
- **FIELD MAINTENANCE** – Coaches – check the schedule online to see when/if your team is scheduled to set up or clean up that week. Parents – if the coach calls on you for help, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE volunteer for 30 minutes. Thank you