

SCYSL Soccer Family,

As we approach yet another week of social distancing, we figured it appropriate to reach out and explain our stance on a handful of topics as they relate to the continued suspension of the season.

1. LIJSL Travel Soccer

Long Island Junior Soccer League hold all of our registration fees and are taking the approach that the season is suspended, not cancelled (yet).

LIJSL will not be returning any fees that we have paid for the Spring until they have made a decision to either modify the season or cancel it outright. As soon as they make this decision, we will carefully review our options and reach out to our membership immediately with the next steps. LIJSL also hold our insurance certificates which means that as long as the season remains suspended, so is our insurance.

In the instance that the season is modified we hope to provide a partial refund. In the instance that the season is cancelled, it is our hope to offer a full Spring Season refund minus any fixed/non-refundable fees. This is all subject to the re-opening of schools, as most leagues depend on school grounds to host games/practices.

No Bellport Soccer coach, or trainer is allowed to practice under the banner of SCYSL or Bellport Soccer Club until this suspension is lifted. With safety being our number one concern, we truly hope that this is not happening, however if anyone is encouraging players to practice outside any environment other than your own home, please be aware that SCYSL, Bellport, and SUSA are not liable in any way and you are participating at your own risk.

2. Intramural, Micro, and Pee Wee

In a similar situation, our Intramural program is effectively governed by the school districts who hold our permits to play on the school fields. Put simply this means that until the schools are re-opened we cannot play.

It again is our hope that we can provide a modified season however cannot put anything in place until encouraged to do so by the appropriate authorities.

As with travel soccer, should we not be able to play, it is our hope to provide appropriate refunds based on what we can still offer. In the instance that we cancel the season, we again hope to refund the entire Spring minus any fixed/non-refundable costs.

In short, As soon as the authorities provide us with clear guidance, we will put plans in place to ensure that all of our members are fairly taken care of during this difficult time. Until then we ask that you remain patient with us as we navigate these uncharted waters.

Finally, and more important than any of the above, we are aware that this is an incredibly difficult time for everyone and we hope that your family continues to stay safe and healthy.

Thank you again for your time to support our great club. If you have any questions, please direct them to the contact info listed at www.Bellportsoccer.com

Thank You.
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