



## Fall 2020 SCYSL Welcome back letter

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

1. All activities will be at **Martha Avenue Park 900 Bellport Ave in Bellport (See Website-homepage for directions)**
2. **Practices will be on the North Side (left) Monday-Thurs. ALL Games will be on South Side (right) by Football field**
3. **Please ensure players are on time for practices and games.** Better to be 15 minutes early than 15 min. late.

**2020 = Challenging!** – While we are still finding our way thru the pandemic that changed our world, we are pleased that we had so many parents & players decide to return to play the game of soccer. Due to the fact that most school districts have not renewed permits (our permit had been in existence for over 30 years), we had to take the extraordinary step of renting space at the Town fields. This is a significant financial commitment for our club but it was a step we HAD to take. There are several clubs that will be without soccer for a full year by next Spring. But, we are one of the lucky ones.

Our **15 TRAVEL teams** are packed full of players. They have been training since August for Opening Day next weekend!. Our **U14 Boys Bellport Impact** is one of the best boys team in LIJSL and our newest team **U9 Bellport Juventus** looks strong! Congratulations to the **U15 Bellport Breakaway** who won their division in Fall 2019. And congrats to the **U11 Bellport Bayern** who also won their division & picked up a Tournament win last week in West Islip!

**INTRAMURAL** registrations are understandably down but stands at **180** players (and climbing). We could not form a D2 Girls division this year causing some brave little girls to take roster spots on the boys teams! Our SUSA training sessions will be on Tuesdays/Thursdays & team practices on Mon/Weds. The push to small sided games has been a complete success and appears to have increased development at the early ages

**INTRAMURAL season begins SUNDAY Sept 20<sup>th</sup>.** Game/Practice/Field maint is posted on [bellportsoccer.com](http://bellportsoccer.com).

- **PEEWEE (Kindergarten)**– We have limited spots available. Please show up at field in uniform. Coach Chris Day will be running things on Sundays! He will be joined soon by another member of the SUSA staff.
- **FALL SCHEDULE** – We will play 6 weeks (no games on Columbus w/e)
- **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, ask us what we have left. We are currently out of several items. 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 on appropriate days. Remember: no lines, no laps no lectures!!!
- **TRAINERS** – We would once again like to offer an opportunity to players in the league that are committed to improvement. The SUSA Trainers will be available Tuesdays & Thursdays. **See website for schedule.**
- **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.**

Again, Thank you for choosing to return/ join our soccer family. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the league & we will take care of the issue/suggestion.

Be well everyone.

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