



Spring 2019 SCYSL Welcome back letter

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

1. All activities will be at **BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL this Spring**. **Do not use Verne Critz (baseball has permit)**
2. All **practices @ BMS** must be **AFTER 5:30** weekdays and **AFTER 12:00** on Saturdays
3. **Parking@BMS** should be in lot. IF the Kreamer lot is open, don't park **AFTER the curb**. You may get a ticket.
4. **Please ensure players are on time for practices and games**. Better to be 15 minutes early than 15 min. late.
5. **UNIFORM DAY** – new intramural players are asked to come to **Verne Critz Friday April 5th 5:30 – 7:00** for pickup

Fall 2018 = FUN, FUN, FUN – WOW! What a season Fall 2018 was for our intramural and Travel players! Our **intramural** registrations are **311** happy players (and climbing). Our CSG training sessions had maximum attendance in the Fall, each and every day. The push to small sided games has been a complete success and appears to have increased development at the early ages. Our **Travel** program is **15** teams and **251** players strong! Congratulations to the U14 Bellport Breakaway who won the fall Classic Tournament in West Islip this Summer and the team of Fall 2018, the U13 Bellport Alliance who finished undefeated 1st place in their division! Many of our other teams played well enough to move up several divisions. We have almost half (7 of our teams) playing in Division 1 or above! Our TRAVEL season began Saturday with fantastic play and an 8-7 record for our teams in the LI CUP tournament. Last year, we had 2 teams make it to the semi-final game.

SPRING 2019 – While our TRAVEL teams just played last weekend in the LI CUP tournament, our **INTRAMURAL season begins SUNDAY APRIL 7th** for all divisions except Micro (pre-K). **MICRO begins April 28th**. All games will be played at the **BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Your **game schedule will be posted on bellportsoccer.com**.

INTRAMURALS –

- **PEEWEE (Kindergarten)**– We have limited spots available. Please show up at field in uniform. We are off Easter & Mem. W/E. We switched trainers. Coach Chris Day will be running things on Sundays! He's a terrific coach!!
- **MICRO (Pre-K)** – Again, We have limited spots available in this program also. The training begins on **April 28th** and goes for 6 weeks. (We are off Memorial W/E!) No uniform required.
- **SCHEDULE** – We will play 7 weeks (no games on Memorial w/e) plus our fantastic **Festival on JUNE 9**. 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 help sell raffle booklets to offset the leagues many expenses. We have GREAT prizes.
- **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 April 5th 5:30 – 7:00 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. Middle school after 5:30 Weekdays. After 12:00 Saturdays. 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 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**. Thank you