



Spring 2018 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)
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. Please ensure players are **on time** for practices and games. Better to be 5-10 minutes early than 5-10 min. late.
5. **UNIFORM DAY** – new intramural players are asked to come to Verne Critz Saturday April 7th 8:00 – 9:00 for pickup

Fall 2017 = FUN, FUN, FUN – WOW! What a season Fall 2017 was for our intramural and Travel players! Our **intramural** registrations are **225** 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 now **17** teams and **271** players strong! Bellport travel soccer produced an undefeated champion, the Bellport Impact, who will move to Division 1 in the Spring. Special Congratulations to the U13 Bellport Quicksilver who finished 2nd place in the Champion division and the U10 Fast & Furious who also played well in the Champion division. After several years of attempts, the Academy program finally looks great. The U9 Boys and Girls teams had a terrific first season and we may even try to put out a U8 team in the Spring. Congratulations to all 17 teams and good luck this Spring in League games as well as the LI CUP tournament.

SPRING 2018 – While our TRAVEL teams will ALL be playing the weekend of April 14 in the LI CUP tournament, our **INTRAMURAL season begins SUNDAY APRIL 8th** for all divisions except Micro (pre-K). **MICRO begins April 22nd**. All games will be played at the **BELLPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Your game schedule is posted on bellportsoccer.com.

INTRAMURALS –

- **PEEWEE (Kindergarten)**– We have limited spots available. Any new players will go into 9:00 or 11:00 sessions. If you would like to switch to the earlier group, please email us. 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 22nd and goes for 6 weeks. (We are off Memorial W/E!) No uniform required.
- **SCHEDULE** – We will play 8 weeks (no games on Memorial w/e) plus our fantastic **Festival on JUNE 10**. 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. W have GREAT prizes. Booklets will be given to team parents 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 April 7th 8:00 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. Frank P Long (after 4:30) or the Middle school (after 5:30). 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