



## Fall 2021 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 **MARTHA Ave (Tony Gazzola Park) Bellport this Spring (900 Bellport Ave, Bellport)**
2. All scheduled **Practices** @ Martha are posted on our website and will be on the **NORTH** side of the complex
3. **Games** played on the weekend will be on the **SOUTH** side. (Gates will be opened)
4. **Please ensure players are on time for practices and games.** Better to be 15 minutes early than 15 min. late.

**Spring 2021 = RETURN, SAFE, FUN** – After we cautiously entered the Fall 2020 season, we went full steam ahead in Spring 2021 and did not have one stoppage due to COVID. Our TRAVEL teams did very well and we returned our EOY FESTIVAL for the 300 intramural players with Trophies, DJ, a Division 2 Boys Tournament & free ice cream!

### TRAVEL

Our Travel program had all 15 teams last year. **We lost one team but added 4 new teams for a total of 18 teams!** Congratulations to the **U12 Bellport Dortmund** Boys (Coach Sean Elliott) AND the **U13 Fast n Furious** Girls (Coach Tom Desmond) who were both **LIJSL Division champions!!**, In addition, **Bellport Bayern and Bellport Breakaway** were **LIJSL Sportsmanship Award** winners. **Our TRAVEL season begins this Saturday.** Good luck to all teams.

### INTRAMURALS

- **UNIFORM DAY** – new intramural players are asked to come to **Martha on Friday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:00** for pickup
- **PRACTICES** – Group Training schedule posted online, contact your coach for any additional team practices
- **Opening DAY** – Will be **SUNDAY, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** for PeeWee, Division 1 and Division 2
- **PEEWEE (2017 & 2016)**– Please show up at field in uniform. Coach Chris Day will be running things on Sundays! A separate e-mail will go out with additional PeeWee information very soon!
- **Division 1 Boys & Girls** – We have 4 girl teams and 6 Boys in each division. Girls play 9:00, Boys play 10:00 or 11:00
- **Division 2 Boys** – We have 4 teams here. Game times will vary between 9:30 & 10:30 start time.
- **COACHES** should have called all D1 and D2 players. If you haven't received a call, please email the league
- **WEBSITE** – bellportsoccer.com is where you go to get most of your info (schedules for games & practices. Your coach may choose to use any one of the various apps out there to communicate other things. Ask your coach about that.
- **SCHEDULE** – We will play 8 weeks (no games on Columbus w/e)
- **PICTURES** – Tentatively scheduled for **Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> Time and location TBA**
- **EQUIPMENT** – I'm sure your child grew this Summer! 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 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:00 at Martha.** 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 try to schedule practices before your first game. Remember: no lines, no laps no lectures!!!
- **SUSA TRAINERS** –Certified Trainers will be available Tuesdays & Thursdays. **See website for schedule.**

We wish EVERYONE a healthy, exciting, fun season like no other!

SCYSL & Bellport Travel soccer BOD