

Dear Melrose Youth Soccer Community,

We hope this email finds you and your family safe and healthy. There are two main things we want to communicate in this email.

1. Regardless of how many games we get to play this spring, Melrose Youth Soccer will be refunding all registration fees for the Spring 2020 season.
2. Massachusetts Youth Soccer has extended the suspension of all soccer-related activities through April 26th (this is of course subject to further change and we will keep you apprised of updates).

More details related to each are provided below.

Refund of All Spring 2020 Season Registration Fees:

We know that many have or will experience hardships during this time and we understand we are realistically looking at a shortened season at best. Earlier this week, our Board of Directors therefore voted to provide a full refund of registration fees paid for all players regardless of the start date or length of our season. This does not mean that we are giving up on the season and will work to provide all possible opportunities to get the kids out playing as soon as it is safe to do so.

With 751 kids registered for spring soccer, it will take 1 to 2 weeks to get all the checks set up and mailed out. The checks will be mailed to the address listed for you in the Sports Manager System (the one you used to register your child). If you have moved, please update your address in the system.

Massachusetts Youth Soccer Extends Suspension of All Soccer Related Activities:

Massachusetts Youth Soccer issued an updated statement suspending the season for an additional 11 days, through April 26th. Melrose Youth Soccer is supportive of and will continue to follow their directive. This means that all soccer related activities will be on hold until the decision is made to resume such activities. Assuming that circumstances do not require a further extension, the season is now scheduled to begin on Monday, April 27, with games beginning Saturday, May 2, 2020. <https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coronavirus/>

Melrose Youth Soccer Daily Skills Drills:

To help make the next few weeks a bit more bearable Melrose Youth Soccer has put together a daily skills drill for our players to practice on their own from home. Our very own players give the tutorials.

These videos are posted to Facebook, Instagram and YouTube each day so make sure to follow us - @melroseyouthsoccer We'd love to see photos and videos of you practicing these skills so TAG us in your posts. #MYSDailyDrill
#backyardsoccer #soccerbondsus

If you too have a daily skills drill you'd like to share please email it to lpwyld@gmail.com with daily drill and your name in the subject and we will make sure we post it.

*It's important to emphasize that these challenges should not be done in groups and folks should adhere to the new City Emergency Protocol for Parks and Playgrounds - <https://www.cityofmelrose.org/home/news/emergency-protocols-use-parks-and-playgrounds-within-city-melrose>

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Stay Safe.

Melrose Youth Soccer Board of Directors

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SportsManager site: www.sportsmanager.us/MelroseYouthSoccer.htm

To register on-line: www.sportsmanager.us/PublicLinks/OnlineRegistration.asp?Org=314

Parent Login for updating

information: www.sportsmanager.us/PublicLinks/ParentLogin.asp?Org=314

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