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Hi Parents,

We here at the Lindenhurst Park District do plan to have a Fall Soccer season even in the times of Covid-19. This Fall 2020 season we are calling it an exhibition season, since we need to modify things this Fall. We know that you might have some questions about the how the season is going to look, so to ease some of your tensions for at least the Fall 2020 I would like to give you modifications that we will be using for the Fall 2020.

- All ages groups will be Co-Ed for the Fall of 2020. The levels will stay the same, as in Kindergarten Boys and Girls will play each other, 1st Grade Boys and Girls will play each, 2nd/3rd Grade Boys and Girls will play each other, 4th/5th Grade Boys and Girls will play each other, 6th-8th is already Co-Ed. The field sizes and teams sizes would stay the same.
- Players will practices and play games on Saturdays (9/12-10/24) during the Fall season, practices will be 30-45mins before the game and the game times will between 45min-an hour long depending on the level.
- Coaches or parents will be asked to Ref the games, with each team having a representative doing one half of the game, modified rules will be added for the season.
- The players who are sitting out will have to maintain 6ft distance apart or will need to wear masks if they can't.
- Parents will also be asked to socially distance on the sidelines, you may sit behind the goals if needed for more space, if not masks would be required.
- Players are asked to bring their own ball every Saturday to limit contact usage of equipment.
- Every quarter a new ball will be put into play, again to limit contact of equipment.
- End of game will have an "virtual High Five" for good game

If you feel that above modifications are not to your standards we are allowing you to pull out of the Soccer League at a full refund, but you must let us know by Friday August 14 at 5p, anyone who would like to pull out after that will only receive a 50% refund for the Spring Season.

If you would like to be a coach for the season, or know someone who might want to help out or have already talked to me about coaching please send me an email, from an email that you would like Soccer League information to be sent to, so I can start making a list. If you can also tell me what grade your child is in that will help me to figure out how many coaches for each level I have to start with. More information will be sent to coaches about the season.

Again these modification are planned just for the Fall 2020 Soccer Season and we would if possible in the Spring 2021 return to our original League format, but this would also be the format if we needed to modify the Spring 2021 season as well. If after the Fall 2020 Season you are not happy with the modifications you can still pull out of the Soccer League at a 50% refund.

If you have any questions I might not have answered please let me know.

Thanks,

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Athletic Program Manager

