

## PENN-TRAFFORD SOCCER CLUB

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Dear Penn-Trafford Soccer Club Families,

As we are all aware, today we find ourselves in unprecedented times where we all want nothing more than a return to normalcy. We may not yet know what the new normal will be, but due to the current COVID-19 pandemic we know that we will need to adapt when the time comes. We have been holding out hope that things would return to some semblance of normal sooner rather than later, and that we would be able to return to the soccer field and play the game our kids love. As many of you are aware, our travel league is governed by the PA West Soccer Association and the status of the 2020 Spring Travel Season was dependent on their decision. On a conference call the other night with directors of member soccer clubs, PA West informed us that they had made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Spring Travel season. While it is not the outcome than many of us wanted to see, in today's environment it was a decision that they felt they needed to make.

Because of the cancellation of the 2020 Spring Travel season, the Penn-Trafford Soccer Club will be issuing partial refunds for the 2020 Spring portion of registration fees and volunteer services fees. You should expect a refund of \$75 per player in registration fees as well as a \$40 refund per family for the volunteer services fee. If you used a credit for the volunteer services fee we will refund you the amount of that credit. To help with the daunting task of issuing these refunds, we ask that you please click <u>this link</u> and complete the refund form. Here you can let us know if you would like to be mailed a check or issued a refund to the credit card you used for registration. For those who do not respond by April 30, 2020 your refund will automatically be issued to your credit card on file. Please note that due to credit card refund limitations, anyone who had made a payment prior to October 22, 2019 will be automatically issued a check for any balance not able to be refunded via credit card.

At this time, we are ramping up our planning efforts for the 2020-21 Travel Soccer Season and will be announcing details shortly on when you can expect registration to open. We plan on devising a way to hold tryouts, however they will not be held in May as normal, but most likely towards the end of June if not later. Once details are confirmed we will send out communications to all current players.

We at the Penn-Trafford Soccer Club thank you for your patience, support and understanding. We plan on sending our PTSC eBlast emails on a weekly basis all summer with important information as well as a weekly soccer activity for kids to do at home. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us at <u>info@PTSoccerClub.com</u>. Also, don't forget we're on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/PTSoccerClub</u>. We look forward to the day when we can all be together again at the Bushy Run Soccer Complex, but in the meantime, we hope that everyone remains safe and stays positive. We will beat COVID-19 and we will be back, ready to play when the time comes.

Best regards,

Penn-Trafford Soccer Club Board of Directors