SOUTH JERSEY SOCCER LEAGUE

SPRING 2020 UPDATE

April 4, 2020

SJSL hopes that everyone is staying safe and healthy during these challenging times. It is important to take all of the recommended precautions seriously, to stay educated, and to protect ourselves and our families. On the youth soccer front, we offer the following update.

SJSL held a virtual Executive Board meeting on April 2, 2020 and discussed options for the foreseeable future. As recently mandated by USSF and US Club Soccer, all SJSL matches are cancelled thru April 30th. This includes all soccer matches, makeups, friendlies, practices, tryouts, tournaments and social gatherings. While the outlook for league matches during May is not promising, we remain hopeful that some soccer may be played later this spring or early summer. That decision, however, will depend upon the directives that we receive from the Governor of New Jersey, the CDC, US Soccer, and the various national agencies. Safety remains our number one priority.

The status of the current pandemic and the future of youth sports may change from day to day as we learn more. We expect that US Club Soccer will release another statement sometime mid-April. Please be assured that SJSL will not take any steps to resume play unless thoroughly approved and vetted by the appropriate medical and national soccer authorities.

At this time, SJSL is proactively taking steps to address the viability of the upcoming GM meetings, board elections, the continuation of the spring season, and the fall registration dates. Accordingly, please understand that the scheduled May 7th SJSL GM Meeting has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a future date. We are reviewing our options to meet virtually since there is business that the league must conduct over the next 2 months. As well, the June 8th SJSL Annual GM Meeting is also on hold. Once we have confirmed the new dates and new meeting arrangements, everyone will be notified.

All updates will be sent out through our email portal in Got Soccer to all club reps (registered under “SJSL Boys” and SJSL Rep) and club presidents listed in Got Soccer, and the information will be posted on the league web site. As the information becomes available, these updates will address, among other topics, the remaining status of the Spring season, the possibility of summer makeup games, the opportunity for refund credits, the new meeting dates and meeting procedures, the Fall registration period, and all upcoming important league dates.

Please stay safe and healthy during these troubled times and until some normalcy resumes in all of our lives.

SJSL Executive Board.