

## **MYSL Update 5-1-2020 – SPRING/SUMMER SESSION**

MYSL is planning for the possibility of offering its affiliates the opportunity to play a Spring/Summer Session. This will only be possible after all governing soccer and civil authorities have given their clearance on Safe return to play.

Just what this Session would look like may best be explained through the following Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What dates are anticipated for a Spring/Summer Session?  
MYSL currently projects play beginning no sooner than June 15<sup>th</sup> and concluding no later than July 26<sup>th</sup>.
2. HOW WILL THE DIVISIONS BE ARRIVED AT? While MYSL would expect the current divisions to serve as a guide, each Club/League and their coaches will choose what division will best serve their players who decide to participate.
3. WILL THERE BE STANDINGS? MYSL will NOT keep standings for this Session. It recognizes that the opportunity to play is more important than competitive standings.
4. CAN PLAYERS FROM OTHER COMPETITIONS, LIKE THE DIRECTORS' ACADEMY, MSPSP AND OTHERS, PLAY IN THIS MYSL SESSION? Yes, MYSL will require each player have a Spring 2020 passcard (valid MSYSA insurance) but will offer teams maximum flexibility to prepare rosters throughout the session. MYSL would expect that teams choosing to incorporate these players respect fair and balanced play and may self impose restrictions.
5. Will MYSL have a charge for this Spring/Summer Session?  
No. MYSL will provide a newly developed unique Scheduling Program to facilitate this Session on its web site at no cost. Non insured or new players will be charged only to secure the MSYSA insurance.
6. WHEN MUST TEAMS CONSIDERING PLAYING IN THE SPRING/SUMMER SESSION notify MYSL?  
MYSL expects to complete the list of teams interested in participating in a Spring/Summer Session by June 10.
7. CAN A TEAM PLAYING IN THE SPRING/SUMMER SESSION ADD NEW PLAYERS ON OR AFTER JUNE 13? Can new players as a result of "tryouts" be added to rosters?  
Yes.
8. MUST ANY FIELDS UTILIZED FOR PRACTICE/GAMES BE INSURED THROUGH MSYSA? Yes, all fields must be insured.
9. CAN CLUBS/LEAGUES DECIDE TO RECEIVE SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION REFUNDS FOR CERTAIN TEAMS AND NOT OTHERS? Yes, MYSL will only remove from GotSoccer registration those teams that are refunded. MYSL will post its refund Form by Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.