

# IMPORTANT NOTICE COVID-19 VIRUS

Dear Fair Lawn All Sports Families and Players,

We hope everyone is well and safe in our community! We are very sad to have to make the decision to officially cancel the Spring 2020 Recreational Baseball/Softball season. Though the Governor's announcement of the resumption of youth sports is promising, after much consideration, the directors and coordinators find that there are too many variables and protocols in place to safely manage the large volume of recreational players we always service during this season. In looking at the calendar, our recreational season would have ended this coming weekend, so it seems as though, unfortunately, this 2020 season will become a casualty of the present COVID-19 situation.

In the spirit of resilience, Fair Lawn All Sports will move on. Traditionally in June our season flips over to Summer Travel Leagues for both baseball and softball. Given the timing of our seasons, the much smaller size of the travel program, and the release to play organized sports, we are going to try to begin planning to see if we will be able to organize our usual summer travel season. We do not yet have official guidance, but the directors and coordinators are educating themselves on best practices and will continue to meet to determine if we can meet the standards that will be set. The Summer Travel Leagues are typically teams for which players try out, and we will continue as such, but will certainly consider expanding our number of teams to accommodate more players if the interest to try out is there and we can meet the required coach/player ratio. If you are interested in trying out for one of our summer travel teams, please look for future communications as we navigate the do's and don'ts of this return to play.

Thank you to all of our families who have been so patient and understanding. We are happy to refund your Spring 2020 Recreation Baseball/Softball fees OR carry over your fee to the next sport you decide to play (any sport under the Fair Lawn All Sports organization). If you are able to participate in the Summer Travel Season, we can also use your rec fees towards that.

In order to receive a refund, we will require the following information in order to keep our accounting up to date and verified:

Player Name:

Sport:

Level:

Amount:

Name & Address to return check:

\* Copy of Check Image or receipt (if possible)

Please direct all refund requests to the directors of each sport:

Baseball - Jack Susser - [ressus49@aol.com](mailto:ressus49@aol.com)

Softball - Donna Taylor - [dkuztay@yahoo.com](mailto:dkuztay@yahoo.com)

Refunds will be processed in the order they are received and confirmed. We will also have individual level coordinators reach out by team as needed to verify refunds and/or carry overs.

Thank you again for your support and we hope to see ALL of our players out safely on fields with their friends in the very near future!