

March 19, 2020

Dear BENSC Soccer Coaches and Families,

As a result of the fluid situation associated with the Covid-19 Virus and the necessary safety precautions put in place by our community leaders, the BENSC Board of Directors made the decision to cancel the Spring 2020 Developmental League Soccer Season. While this is not the decision any of us had hoped to make, it is none-the-less the best decision for the safety and well-being of our players, coaches, and families.

The BENSC's decision to cancel the Spring 2020 Developmental League Season included a vote to **FULLY** refund all families for any registration fees they have to date paid. Furthermore, any fees remaining in payment plans will be voided and the BENSC will absorb any administrative transaction fees associated with canceling those payment plans. Refunds will come to each family in the form of a check mailed to your home addresses.

The logistics surrounding the refunds will require our Treasurer, Ratina Crawford, to write hundreds of checks and verify a multitude of mailing addresses. To that end, we ask that you are patient with the process. We expect the refund process to take 3 to 4 weeks to complete. Should you have any questions regarding the decision to cancel the Developmental League season or about the refund process please direct those to me at president@benningtonsoccer.org. I will answer your questions in a timely manner, typically within 24 hours.

The BENSC will continue to take our guidance from the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA) regarding the future of the Spring 2020 Competitive League Season. We will keep you updated as we receive further information from the NSSA. As of the writing of the letter, the season for the Competitive League has been suspended by the NSSA until April 1.

Thank you to the players, coaches, and parents for your dedication to the BENSC and for your understanding of the Board's decision. Information regarding BENSC's activities and events can be found on our website at BenningtonSoccer.org.

Respectfully,
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