



**August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Board Members Present:** Tom Hamill, Mike Zekas, Paul Broody, TJ Bruno

Registration for potential fall season is closed. There are a sufficient number of players to run an in-house program. Unfortunately, not enough parents stepped up to volunteer. About 9 coaches are needed to move forward with a fall season. It does not seem appropriate to approach parents who have coached in the past, but did not volunteer this season.

EPYSA insurance renewed this month in August; they got rid of communicable diseases in the coverage. If protocols are not being followed at games and practices, we lose our liability. EPYSA guidelines need to be followed strictly. Liability waiver needs to be updated to include COVID contraction. Tom also added interest in speaking with a lawyer regarding our protection as a club if a player does contract COVID.

As a last ditch effort to have a fall season, we will post on website the exact number of coaches needed for each age group. We will re-evaluate the situation and see how many volunteers we have recruited. Major challenge to note is that volunteers won't adhere to guidelines.

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Board Members Present:** Tom Hamill, Mike Zekas, Jen Yuhas, TJ Bruno

Fall season is canceled; not enough volunteers to safely conduct season while maintaining COVID protocols. It is highly doubtful that people will be compliant if not enough people to enforce protocols. It is agreed that each team needs a coach, assistant coach and committed team parent to assist with protocols and organization of team practice/games.

Moving forward with spring season plans... Additional recruiting and training of volunteers is needed to ensure the kids have the opportunity to play in a safe environment. KYSA will provide training for coaches and parents. All teams will require an assistant coach and team parent to assist with the additional tasks of COVID related procedures.

A travel component still needs to be initiated. Spring season is vital to assess players' skills and identify which age groups would benefit from the expanded program.

There is no change to the insurance policy, so any restrictions in place regarding COVID will continue to be followed into the spring season. IF NEFYSL is going to resume inter-town play, all clubs have to be on same page. What's currently being observed in other recreational and travel clubs will not be allowed.