

Dear SF Soccer Clubs/Teams Seeking to Play SF Comp or Travel in Fall 2020,

We recognize that this is a time of great uncertainty in the community. We want to update you on a few things:

**Spring Season:** We are on hold based on the shelter in place rules. We have had inquiries about running the spring season into the summer. We are not able to accommodate that request. We have many many permits that have been displaced this spring and we can not extend them into other seasons as we have commitments for those seasons.

### **Fall Team Formation:**

1. Tryouts -Formal tryouts are not realistic. The April 25-26 weekend was scheduled for tryouts. If we are able to get back and play games in May - we will want to use every field for that purpose; not tryouts. In addition, players have not been practicing so any tryout would not be a true representation of a player's ability. As an alternative we propose that starting April 25, you can do virtual interviews or presentations to solicit players for your program
2. Registration Deadlines: We will need to push deadlines back as we have many participants who still use paper for communicating with families. We also need to avoid signings until all groups can participate equally. Here is our plan to be triggered when the Shelter in Place is removed allowing people to meet (even if sports are not allowed)
  - a. One week after Shelter in Place is Removed: Signings may start for SF Comp and travel teams
  - b. Three weeks after Shelter in Place is Removed: All Paperwork must be submitted and teams must complete registration for fall as follows. Please note all teams must have at least the minimum roster to register:
    - i. Teams registering through SFYS (SF Comp/Upper House or Travel) - Submit to SFYS
    - ii. ALL Teams (SF Comp and travel) registering through Mission League - Submit to Mission
    - iii. Travel Teams (except Mission) - Submit RPD required paperwork (residency docs and Player Commitment Forms and [Travel Team Field Request Form](#)) to RPD
  - c. Starting four weeks after Shelter in Place is Removed: Travel Team Appointments to Review Paperwork with RPD

Please note that if Shelter in Place is extended beyond May 31, the above will need to be adjusted or the start of the season pushed back.

Thanks,



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