



## Fall 2020 Season Postponed

Brisbane AYSO Region 1344, along with all other Area 2B regions, is delaying the start of sporting activities until at least the middle of December 2020. We are following the lead of other youth sporting associations, including the Central Coast Section of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). CIF oversees all of high school sports.

The [San Mateo County Health data dashboard](#) is showing a recent spike in new cases. San Mateo County has recently implemented new restrictions. This has been widely reported, such as in the [San Jose Mercury news](#).

A return to participation in youth sports will be further restricted by these changes.

AYSO is at heart a parent-participation, volunteer-based program to provide world-class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives. Our mission includes ensuring a safe environment for children and volunteers. AYSO Brisbane Region 1344 does not see the coaching role in these conditions as a reasonable 'ask' even for our amazing, wonderful, devoted and capable volunteers.

Even the currently-permitted level of training-related sporting activity is fraught (see [guidance on Day Camps](#) from the State and [San Mateo County's guidance](#)). Other youth sports organizations reportedly take liberties with guidance, as described in this [article in the San Diego Tribune](#). Difficulties abound in running day camps for children in current conditions, as described here here [in the LA Times](#). A return to school after an initial online-only period might not be compatible with prevailing Day Camp guidance.

Different school districts will have different attendance models. "Open Registration" is a primary philosophy of AYSO. In that light, managing putting together teams is a substantial challenge in this environment.

Our need to lease field space from individual cities and school districts also

requires us to follow their specific requirements. To date, this guidance has not been finalized.

Additional references:

[AYSO Return To Play Notice \(English\)](#)

[AYSO Return To Play Notice \(Spanish\)](#)

[CDC Youth Sports guidelines](#)

All player registrations will continue to be 'waitlisted' until we can present a path to resume play. We will follow up through monthly status communications.