



May 28, 2020

TIME SENSITIVE REMINDER!

If your child was in the Spring Junior Rush or the Spring U6-U8 Recreational League:

(1) If you want a full credit of your registration fees for Fall programming, you do not need to do anything. Our goal is to have these credits on your account as soon as possible. Due to the way Sports Connect Registration for the Fall programs will open on June 1st. Please wait until you see the credit on your account to register. (2) If you want the refund or to donate, as described below, we need you to fill out the request form ([Click here for printable pdf](#)) and email it to mgreen@kansasrush.com by 3pm on Thursday, May 28th. You can print and fill it out, then take a photo of it with your phone and email it.

Last, if your child was on a U9 or older team, we are still waiting to hear back from Heartland as to what portion will be refunded. When we know, we will communicate with everyone.

May 15, 2020

Dear Kansas Rush U6-U8 Recreational and Junior Rush Families:

This email is a follow-up to the communication that we sent out on May 8th. We appreciate your patience as we work through this unprecedented time. This email is specifically for **Junior Rush and our U6-U8 Recreational Soccer League**. Now that we know Heartland has cancelled the remainder of the season, details for U9 and older are being developed and will be communicated when complete.

As we look ahead to the Fall season and possibly some type of Summer camps or clinics, we will apply a credit of 100% of your Spring registration fee to your Rush account.

No further action is required on your part to receive this credit.

This credit will remain valid through November 15, 2020.

(note: the ability to do this credit in our system is being created by Sports Connect and is supposed to be available by June 1st. As soon as it is available we will begin processing the credits)

We understand that not everyone is in a situation where they can wait to use the credit at a later date. With that in mind, we have provided an option to receive a partial refund. In order to help cover some of our administrative and overhead costs, there will be a \$15 deduction from the amount of your Spring 2020 registration fee. If you are in a position where you would like to donate some (or all) of your Spring 2020 registration fee to help cover some of these ongoing administrative and overhead costs, we would be very grateful.

In order to receive the refund or make a donation, you must complete the attached request form ([click here for printable pdf](#)) and submit it to the office either in person or by email to mgreen@kansasrush.com by 3:00 pm on May 28th.

Whatever your decision, please keep in mind that we had close to 2,000 players registered for the Spring programs. This will be a manual process, so **please be patient as we take care of every request as quickly as possible.**

Thank you for being part of Kansas Rush Soccer Club. We look forward to seeing everyone out at the fields soon.

Sincerely,

Kansas Rush Staff

Kansas Rush Club Statement – May 8, 2020

Dear Kansas Rush Family,

I hope this email finds you and your family doing well and staying safe and healthy during these unfamiliar and challenging times. Myself, and the other coaches, are certainly missing the interaction with all of our players out on the fields and we hope to have that again soon.

In the spirit of One Team, One Club, One Family, I am including updates related to all our programs. The following information will lay out our plan moving forward. Please keep in mind this is a fluid situation. It is very likely there will be updates with changes.

Johnson County has set forth the following phases of reopening:

Phase 1: (May 11th – May 17th) – youth sports are permitted with 10 or fewer people in the area.

Phase 2: (May 18th – May 30th) – youth sports are permitted with 30 or fewer people in the area. Phase

3: (June 1st - ????) – youth sports are permitted with 90 or fewer people in the area.

With these dates in mind and considering necessary health and safety protocols, we can provide you the following updates:

- Jr. Rush programs, Olathe Rush U6-U8 Recreational League, and Adult Leagues have been cancelled for the Spring season. Taking one of our Rush Core Values of Safety into account, we consider these programs to fall under phase 3 and do not feel comfortable trying to run a quality program, as you have come to expect.
 - We are already in the process of preparing various models for the Fall recreational season and we look forward to the excitement of the return to soccer.
 - Since the U6-U8 league had not yet begun, we are in the process of putting together an action plan to include options for you to apply the Spring fee to the Fall registration, request a refund, or make a donation to Kansas Rush to help us offset costs.
 - We are also reviewing possible scenarios where we could offer some form of camps or clinics over the Summer. Please watch for updates

- Status of the Spring season for the U9 and above Recreational and IP Teams and the Competitive Program Teams has still not been decided by Heartland Soccer Assoc.
 - We are currently waiting on a decision from **HEARTLAND** as to whether or not they plan to resume the Spring league season. Since Heartland League games are played in Johnson, Wyandotte, and Jackson Counties, they must consider the reopening plans for each.
 - If Heartland does reschedule the games, we anticipate that the season will start no earlier than May 25th and conclude by June 18th
 - If these league games are scheduled, we intend to have the Rush teams participate while practicing all the necessary safety measures.

- Our plan to resume Competitive program training activities includes a tentative start date of May 25th ...with emphasis on tentative.
 - We will have clearly defined protocols and safety standards in place so that when we do return, we can do so in the safest environment that we can.

- The resumption of training for U9 and above Recreational and IP Teams is contingent upon whether or not Heartland resumes their season.
 - In the event that the Heartland Spring season is resumed, it will be up to each coach as to whether to resume training activities.
 - Any teams returning to practice will follow the same protocols and safety standards put in place for our competitive program.

- Competitive team tryouts are tentatively set to begin on June 19th
 - KSYSAs has modified the tryout process for the 2020-21 season. Please review at TRYOUTS
 - The Kansas Rush tryout schedule and tryout registration will be posted on June 1st
 - The Kansas Rush coaching assignments for 2020-21 will be posted prior to June 1st
 - We are currently reviewing options of some form of a Pre-Tryout Camp

- KSYSAs has cancelled State Cup, Jr. State Cup, President's Cup, Regionals and Nationals

- US Club Soccer has cancelled the remainder of the National Premier League season.

I appreciate this is a lot of information and appreciate you taking the time to review it. But, most of all, THANK YOU to all of you as players, parents, and coaches for choosing to be a part of Kansas Rush Family! We are thankful for your understanding and patience through this process, as we do the best we can to navigate these unprecedented times. In the 14 years that I have been a part of Kansas Rush, I have never been more proud to call Rush my home.

I remain confident that we will get through this and come out as strong as ever. Please stay tuned for updates and I look forward to seeing you all on the soccer fields.

Sincerely,

Daouda Kante
Executive/Technical Director