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MSI Families,

Our fondest wish is that we all could be on the soccer fields this spring, enjoying another great season of MSI games and activities! However, with ongoing closures of athletic fields, it is not likely that we will have much of an opportunity for any return to play this spring. We have planned for the possibility of a very limited return to play and will evaluate any such opportunity if it presents itself.

Because MSI will always put "families first", and because of the above, and everything else related to Covid-19:

- We will be providing Classic Teams with several options as far as their Spring 2020 registration fees, including:
  - a 100% refund of your Spring 2020 registration fee, or,
  - a credit for 100% of your Fall 2020 registration fee, or,
  - donating your Spring 2020 registration fee (or a portion thereof) for families in need of financial assistance for upcoming seasons (where we anticipate a greater need than ever before).
- The logistics of accomplishing this for hundreds of Classic teams (as well as thousands of Recreation and Academy/Premier players) are daunting, and we are working with our technology provider to develop a way to achieve these objectives as seamlessly as possible. More information will be provided to team Coaches/Managers within the next 2 weeks as to how they can communicate their choice to us of how we should handle the team Spring 2020 registration fee.

In other words, as soon as we know **how** we can make all of this happen, we will let you know.

- MSI is committed to providing the opportunity to fully refund Spring 2020 registration fees to families. We are doing that in recognition that there are many families in need, and it reflects the fact that we exist to serve our community. In keeping with these guiding principles, we will be encouraging those teams who can, to consider donating their registration refund (or a portion of their refund) to help with the anticipated increase in the number of families who will need financial assistance for the Fall 2020 season.

Finally, we remain committed to providing all our players the opportunity to continue participating in healthy and developmental soccer programs. We look forward to the day, hopefully very soon, when we will have everybody back out on the soccer fields having fun!

Best Regards,

Doug Schuessler  
Executive Director  
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PS: As soon as the Fall 2020 Registration information is available, registration information will be posted on our website, [www.msissoccer.org](http://www.msissoccer.org), and we will notify you by email as well!