



From: TAYSA Board <[feedback.taysa@gmail.com](mailto:feedback.taysa@gmail.com)>  
Subject: TAYSA Soccer Activities - July Update  
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020

Hi Parents and Players,

We wanted to send a quick email to update you all on the latest regarding TAYSA Soccer Activities.

As you all know, due to COVID-19, we ended up canceling all of our Youth and Adult (S.O.L.) activities for Spring/Summer 2020.

For those Adults registered in the S.O.L. league, you were automatically moved to be registered for the Summer 2021 Season to ensure your place is saved. If any of you would like a refund instead, please email our Treasurer, Brian Call at [treasurer.taysa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.taysa@gmail.com)

For those of you that had children registered for Spring, we have processed all the refunds that were requested for those choosing that option in the Season Fee Disposition Survey. For Fall Season, we will most likely be issuing you each a personalized coupon for when you register at this time. If you still have not chosen what to do, please fill this out:

<https://forms.gle/jkY9CPHLiUvA2hUv9> or send an email to [treasurer.taysa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.taysa@gmail.com) with what you would like to do (donate, refund, or roll into Fall).

As of July 6, Massachusetts moved into Phase 3 Step 1. Under state guidelines, soccer is classified as a contact/higher risk sport. This means soccer activities remain allowed at a level 1 implementation only. While this does lift the full suspension of Soccer Activities it keeps in place fairly complex and stringent guidelines (including prohibiting scrimmages and game-like activities). You can read about these here:

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/return-to-soccer-activities/>

Phase 3 Step 1 will last a minimum of three weeks. We will provide an additional update once the guidelines for Phase 3 Step 2 are released.

We continue to work closely with our partners in the NVYSL and Mass Youth Soccer with the goal of providing a soccer experience for the youth in our community this fall as safe and complete as guidelines allow. We hope you are enjoying Summer Break the best you can and are staying healthy. Hopefully, we will have more information to share soon.

**COVID-19 Safety Officer** - In complying with the MYSA regulations and best practices for a return to safe soccer, TAYSA is looking for a COVID-19 Safety Officer. This person will be the point of contact for TAYSA in receiving guidance from Mass Youth Soccer and work with the TAYSA board of directors to team up and implement the best practices to provide a safe soccer experience for our TAYSA community. With strong support staff on the board, no experience is necessary. Please contact Matt Crean @ [president.taysa@gmail.com](mailto:president.taysa@gmail.com) if you would like to learn more or support the community in this important role.

Thank You,

TAYSA Board