

May 6, 2020

Mahwah Families,

We hope you are all doing as best as can be expected in these unprecedented times.

As many of you are aware, Governor Murphy announced Monday that schools would continue to be closed for the rest of the school year. With that and the fact that there remain several restrictions limiting organized sports, **we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Youth Sports Spring Seasons (with the exceptions being Travel Baseball and Travel Softball)**. Please know that we reviewed every possible scenario and feel that this decision is in the best interest of our young athletes, families and community.

For TMYSB to provide a high-level experience for all our athletes, we have certain expenses that are fixed in nature and are subsequently embedded in each sport registration fees. These costs include background checks, Rutgers SAFETY classes, credit card processing fees and various administrative costs. We have also purchased equipment and supplies that we will hold onto for the 2021 Spring Season. While these costs are typically covered by registration fees, **we have elected to absorb these costs and issue you a full refund for those programs we are cancelling as of today** (please note: the \$3 service charge that is collected by SportsConnect is non-refundable. TMYSB does not receive this fee).

Issuing refunds is a lengthy manual process. In the coming weeks, we will be processing more than 500 refund checks. You will receive your check in the mail to the address listed in your TMYSB account. We ask for your patience and appreciate your understanding that we are all volunteers and we will do our best to get these checks to you as soon as possible. We also request that you do not reach out to Commissioners or TMYSB Board Members regarding check status. We will send another email when all checks have been processed. At that time, if you haven't received your check, we will request that you reach out to us.

We also wanted to let you know that we have not ruled out the possibility of offering abbreviated programs in the summer. If we are able to do this, we will communicate the details at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your continued support of TMYSB. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated as we have had to make some very difficult decisions during these trying times. We cannot wait to see you and your children on the fields, courts and track someday soon!

Sincerely,

Township of Mahwah Youth Sports Boosters

P.S. More information regarding Travel Baseball and Travel Softball will be sent at a later date but at this time, we are NOT cancelling these programs.