

## Letter to Clarence Soccer Travel Families on May 20, 2020

Good morning,

As we continue to monitor these uncertain times, we hope everyone is staying safe.

It was recently announced that the Buffalo Western New York Jr. Soccer League has cancelled league play this season. Please note, the Thruway League has not yet cancelled their season. They will continue to communicate with members as updates become available. Additionally, many tournaments both locally and regionally have been cancelled. Many late season tournaments have not been cancelled yet. The status of these tournaments will depend on how NYS reacts to re-opening and individual club decisions to hold their tournament. The CSC Board will decide soon if we will still hold the Clarence Classic.

In summary:

- Black level teams may have the opportunity to play league play & tournaments.
- Red/White/Blue level teams may have the opportunity to play tournaments but will not have BWNYJSL league play.

These soccer cancellations are disappointing and unfortunate and are out of the Clarence Soccer Club's control.

**We appreciate everyone's patience during these uncertain times, and ask that our families keep the following in mind:**

- We are a not for profit and our travel fees are among the lowest in New York State.
- The Club pays for most amenities you see at our complex (clubhouse, goals, nets, gazebo, etc).
- The Club is still waiting for multiple tournaments to refund us for cancellations.
- New York State West has stated that they will not reimburse any clubs in the state for insurance paid out on players.

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- The Club has significant costs to maintain the overall operations of the club which include but are not limited to the Clarence Soccer Center, utilities, and insurance.

As a result, the Clarence Soccer Board will be meeting in June to discuss the financial impact this has had on the club as a whole, our long-term financial stability, and how this will affect our families who enrolled in the travel program this season. After that meeting, we expect to communicate with parents in our travel program on the possibility of a partial refund or credit for next season. Again, please understand that these calculations will need to take into consideration the ability of the CSC to continue to provide excellent service, resources and training for our players.

We are informing families of all this because we want to be as transparent as possible on the current situation which is evolving daily. We appreciate your patience, and we encourage our players to complete training sessions available on our [at home training website](#). As time allows, coaches will also be holding zoom training sessions with their respective teams.

Thank you for your continued support,

Gary McLouth

President- Clarence Soccer Club

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