

Parents,

As we move past our lost spring season, the state is starting to allow youth sports to ramp up with limited practices now and advancing to games later in Phase 3 or 4. I wanted to let you know that registration for our fall, 2020 season is open and will remain so through August 1. Our structure and fees will be the same as they have been the past several years with programs ranging for pre-k (age 4 PROR to the start of the season) through grade 8. You can register for the fall season here:

<https://norwoodsoccer.com/registration>

- Our Pre-K and K groups meet for an hour on Saturday mornings somewhere between 8:30 and 11:30 and will run 30 minutes of skill building and 30 minutes of game time. The fee for Pre-k is \$75 and for K it is \$95.
- Grades 1 & 2 meet twice per week. Practices are either Monday or Wednesday evening from 6-7 and games are Friday nights at either 6 or 7 PM. The fee is \$95.
- Grade 3 teams meet 2-3 times per week (coaches' preference). Practices are Monday and/or Wednesday at 6 and games are Saturday mornings/early afternoon. This is a "travel-lite" league meaning half of the games are against teams from other nearby towns including, Westwood, Medfield & Canton. The fee is \$95.
- Grades 4-8 meet 3 times per week. Practices are Monday AND Wednesday nights beginning at either 7 or 8 PM (older kids are later) and games are played on Saturday, with specific times to be determined. This is a full travel league with games against many different towns (though typically not more than 30 minutes away). The fee for our travel program is \$120.

For more information about specific programs please see the programs page on our website:

<https://norwoodsoccer.com/programs>

Additionally, our governing organization, Mass Youth Soccer, is requiring that all organizations, coaches, parents and players read and abide by the Return to Play Guidelines published on the MYSA website here: https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/assets/61/6/return_to_soccer_activities_pdf_0612201.pdf.

Now, I am sure you are all asking, "what happens if we have another spike in statewide COVID-19 cases and cannot play?" Just like we did in the spring, if we are unable to play due to COVID-19, Norwood Youth Soccer will offer refunds of your registration fee, less a small amount to cover our expenses for processing the registrations. However, unlike the spring when we need to keep \$16 per player to cover most of our expenses, we have been able to secure commitments from all of our league and affiliation partners that we will be reimbursed 100% this time, meaning the only costs Norwood Youth Soccer would incur is \$5 to process your transaction itself, which is all we would retain.

I know August seems like a long way away, but I encourage you to visit

<https://norwoodsoccer.com/registration> and sign up now.

Thanks

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President

Norwood Youth Soccer