



**SALVO
SOCCER
CLUB**

LET'S PLAY!

SALVO SC PROGRAMMING UPDATES TODAY, MAY 10 – SUNDAY, MAY 24



Happy Mother's Day to all of the women that have an impact on the youth in our programs. Thank you for all you do that keeps our players and club moving forward.

Our club continues in an off-field status through the duration of the Stay at Home order currently set to expire on May 18. We will continue to update our status every two-weeks based on information provided by the State of Minnesota, CDC, MN Dept of Health, and our soccer governing bodies.

This email contains information about the following items:

- Where's my refund?
- Return to Play Protocol
- Looking Ahead

Where's my refund/when are you going to cancel the season?

As we have said since our first COVID-19 communication, we will be issuing refunds for services not provided. Some have asked, where is our refund?

Your fees paid to the club split between two sets of expenses:

- A club registration fee
- A team budget fee

Your club registration fee covers expenses like league fees, referees, field costs (both indoor and outdoor), coach and staff pay, and club overhead.

Your team budget fee covers tournament registration fees, winter leagues, indoor scrimmages, coach travel and other costs specific to a team.

Salvo staff, working with team managers, have been going through reconciling the team budgets and processing refunds where significant items in a team budget

have changed. This first round of reconciliation is on information and actual expenses known on Feb 29, 2020. There have been canceled tournaments, travel that didn't occur, and other changes to a team's expenses since Feb 29. We are continuing to track these transactions for every team. An end of season reconciliation and true-up of fees collected vs. fees paid out. We expect the initial round of adjustments to be finalized in the next two weeks and the end of season reconciliation to happen after July 1.

Due to the nature of the expenses covered in the club registration fee and the resources needed to process refunds, we have decided to wait until we have a final resolution to the summer season before assessing what amount is refunded to families.

As an organization, we have also decided that we will not make any season-ending decisions ahead of the leagues. Current statements by both TCSL and MYSA have plans for seasons to start as late as June 15. Both of these plans include a reduced schedule that will conclude in the early to mid-July timeframe, which is consistent with a "normal" schedule. Neither league has plans to push their summer seasons into August or to adjust the timing of their fall leagues to begin earlier.

We will assess refunds for the club registration fees after final league decisions and on-field opportunities have been exhausted. Refunds will not process until after July 1.

Return to Play Protocol

We are working on a return to play plan, so when we have the opportunity to hit the fields again, we are ready.

We are working with our leagues, other clubs, and state associations from around the country to create a phased return to play plan.

The safety of everyone will be of primary concern.

The Governor's decisions and best practices from medical experts dictate the opportunities for our return to the field.

In the coming weeks, as we receive more information, we will share our return to play protocols.

At this point, it is very safe to assume masks and sanitizers will be a mandatory part of what we do. Families will provide both for their family. The club will provide for coaches.

Looking Ahead

Camp registrations are open and we are working on plans to allow for social distancing. These include lower staff to player ratios; smaller group sizes; staff wearing facemasks; increased availability of hand washing/sanitizing; and screening of staff and players prior to participation each day.

[Click here for Camp Info](#)

[Click here for Camp Registration](#)

Player ID dates are currently posted on our website. Registration will be open beginning mid-May. We are working on some exciting changes to our programming for the 2020/2021 year!

[Click here for Player ID Info](#)

Fall Community programs for ages 5–18 will begin late August and will be held in Woodbury, Rosemount and Farmington. Registration will open in the next weeks. For more information on the programming click below.

[Click here for Fall Community Info](#)

For more information visit the following websites:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Health and Safety: Recommendation for Schools](#)
- [U.S. Soccer](#)
- [U.S. Youth Soccer](#)
- [U.S. Club Soccer](#)

