KYSC Spring 2020 FAQ’s to COVID-19

**Why was the Spring 2020 season cancelled?**
KYSC has been monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly as it applies to Harris County. Texas Governor Greg Abbott recently lessened some of the stay-at-home guidelines by allowing some local business entities to open; however, social distancing requirements are still in effect. Soccer is a close contact sport, and any KYSC game day will obviously garner groups of more than 10 people.

The top priority for KYSC is the safety of its players and their families. With the uncertainty of the pandemic and how it will continue to impact our community, the KYSC Board decided to cancel the remainder of the Spring 2020 season.

**Will we receive a refund for the Spring 2020 registration?**
KYSC will be offering a discount voucher (estimated to be 25%) to each player registered for the current Spring 2020 season. This voucher can be applied to your choice of the Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 KYSC soccer season. When registration opens for those seasons, there will be instructions on how to apply the discount.

**Why can't we receive a full refund for the Spring 2020 registration?**
KYSC is a non-profit organization that is operated by non-paid committee and board members. As a non-profit organization, KYSC can't have a surplus fund of money that is typically used for miscellaneous expenses or unusual circumstances. The fact is that all money KYSC has collected has already been allocated to expenses that KYSC is obligated to pay each season.

**Will the players still receive trophies or medals for the season?**
No. Having played only one game, KYSC was unable to establish age-group rankings for the teams.

**We gave our child’s jersey to our coach/team parent prior to Spring Break to have the sponsor’s name printed. How can I obtain the jersey?**
Please directly contact your child’s coach or team parent to inquire about the jersey.

**Will sponsors receive refunds for their $200 contributions?**
Even though the season has been cancelled, KYSC still has expenses to keep the league running (e.g., field maintenance at Katy Park), which is a significant component of how the sponsorship funds from each season are used.

Local business sponsorship has always been an integral part of KYSC in helping us keep registration fees affordable so everyone could play KYSC soccer. Their generous support has never been as critical to our programs as it is right now. We will postpone cashing sponsor checks until June 1st. If your sponsor would like to continue their support of KYSC, nothing more needs to be done. If, however, they choose to rescind their support, we will need to receive a written request by Friday, May 29th. Please send your request to kysc@katyyouthsoccer.com.

**Can the sponsors allocate their sponsorship fees to a future season?**
Yes, please email kysc@katyyouthsoccer.com to let us know and we will allocate it for a future season and you will be able to print the name on the jersey at that time.

**How will the KYSC sponsors receive publicity, since their names will not be seen on the players’ jerseys during games?**
The sponsors will be listed on the KYSC website. The KYSC Board is also evaluating other ways to publicly express the league’s appreciation for their support.
What is the registration period for the Fall 2020 season?
Key dates for the Fall 2020 season are to be determined and will depend heavily on government requirements related to COVID-19.

Will KYSC have a walk-up registration for the Fall 2020 season?
At this moment, a venue is not available for walk-up registration due to COVID-19. KYSC will continue to monitor the government requirements related to COVID-19 for constraints on gatherings in a venue and determine if walk-up registration is feasible at later date. We strongly recommend that everyone use online registration for the Fall 2020 Season when it opens. Please continue to check the KYSC website for details.