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Dear SAM Family,

It is with great sadness that we are writing you to inform you that we are cancelling the SAM Rec Spring Season. While we have held out hope to try and play a modified Spring season, the current circumstances and reopening timelines will not allow us to do so. We are sure you share our desire to have everyone return to the SoccerPlex for games, but we do not believe that right now that can be accomplished safely. We have determined, through medical advice and guidance, that timeline to safely return to full competition levels, including SAM Soccer, cannot be achieved with enough time to play a full, or even a meaningful partial season. We also felt that we needed to provide all of our SAM families a definitive decision on the season. We know that many of you will be disappointed in this decision but we feel it is the correct decision at this time in consideration to the health and safety of our players, coaches, officials, spectators, staff, and community.

Please review the following information regarding refunds and credits of your registration fee. **NOTE: If you choose the default option 3 (refund), you do not need to respond to this email. Your refund will be processed automatically**

Option 1 -Transfer fee to Fall

Please apply my child's spring registration fee to the Fall season. No admin fee will be assessed for transferred registrations.

Option 2 - Donation

In acknowledgment of the devastating losses suffered by the Maryland Soccer Foundation and SAM Soccer as a result of the COVID-19 shutdown, I agree to donate my child's spring registration fee to help offset these losses.

Option 3 Refund (Default Option)

Your spring registration fee (less a \$10 admin fee) will be sent back to the original form of payment. (Please allow three weeks for processing). The admin fee is used to cover unrecoverable costs associated with operations of the SAM League regardless if the league actually took place. These include, but are not limited to, bank processing fees, software license fees, insurance, etc. Please note, the \$10 admin fee is a reduction of the standard \$25 admin fee included in the standard refund policy for the SAM Rec League.

If you choose refund, less the admin fee, you DO NOT need to take further action.

If you would like to transfer your registration or donate your registration fee, please email your choice from the options above to refunds@samsoccer.org by Wednesday May 13th 2020. When responding, be certain to include your child's name and age group. Again, if we do not hear from you by Wednesday May 13th, your default choice will be a refund.

Thanks again for your patience as our team navigated the unknown. We hope to see you and your team in the fall, back on the fields playing the game we all love.

The SAM Team



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