

Dear WYSL Family,

We of the WYSL Board hope that your families are staying healthy and enjoying this summer as much as possible during this time of pandemic.

Thank you to those who took the time to fill out the survey. The responses were overwhelmingly in favor of having a season. After consulting CDC guidelines, PA Department of Health guidelines, and the SAY soccer Return to Play documents, we feel comfortable saying that we will have a modified soccer season this fall. We will be offering this season at the non-refundable fee of \$30 per player. This fee will cover insurance fees, a simple t-shirt, necessary equipment, and required PPE. We are hoping to have a 7-week season, but this is dependent on the Pennsylvania COVID closures/phases.

For returning players, some of the modifications you will notice are:

- Only a t-shirt will be provided. You will be required to provide shorts and socks. (shin guards and cleats are still required)
- There will be no tournament at any levels this year.
- U12 will be in house.
- There will be no banquet.
- We are encouraging smaller numbers of spectators. We will be marking out social distance areas around the field so that families can remain together and 6 feet from other families.
- Masks will be required for spectators and coaches when social distancing is not possible as per guidelines of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- While playing, players will not be required to wear masks; social distancing will be enforced for players on the sidelines.
- Game balls and equipment will be sanitized as necessary.
- Schedules will be staggered to allow for social distancing when going on and off the field.
- No \$25 volunteer bond or refund for coaches.
- Shorter registration window (August 4 – 19)

The WYSL board has been closely monitoring the current situation in Wayne and Pike counties as well as all of Pennsylvania; that is why we have prolonged registration for the current season until now. For this reason, the registration window is going to be very short. In order to be able to organize teams in a timely manner, we will need coaches. The online registration form will provide an opportunity for coaches to sign up. If you are able to coach a team, we highly encourage you to do so! It is important to understand that if we do not have enough coaches it will impact the league's ability to form a 2020 season.

We look forward to seeing all of our returning families and welcoming new families to this awesome sport and community! Please register at clubs.bluesombrero.com/wallenpaupack.

Sincerely,

The WYSL Board