

FAQ Gettysburg AYSO Coronavirus

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New-> 1. For those who are eligible (see #4) for a Spring 2020 refund, when and how will it be done?

For those who are eligible and have not already been refunded, Sports Connect will issue \$65 player refunds to the account holder's credit card.

National AYSO originally informed us that refunds would be done by May 18, which did not happen. *(Sorry for the delay, unfortunately Gettysburg does not have any control on this part).*

However, National AYSO is now saying there is a large volume of refunds to be processed by SC and are hopeful these will be done soon. May be another week or two.

(If Sports Connect is unable to refund the fees back to your original credit card, they will notify Gettysburg AYSO for us to make an alternative method of refund.)

2. What about the status of the AYSO UK Summer Camps?

The AYSO UK Soccer Summer Camp #1 scheduled for June 8 - 12 has been CANCELLED. Those who had signed up will be contacted on their options.

The AYSO UK Soccer Summer Camp #2 on August 3 - 7 is still scheduled.

We will wait until we are closer to make a final decision on this camp.

3. Will Gettysburg AYSO have a Spring 2020 season?

No, the Spring 2020 has been cancelled.

4. Since Gettysburg AYSO will NOT have a Spring 2020 season, will parents receive a refund?

Refunds will **ONLY** be available for players who did **NOT participate** in any of the Fall 2019 outdoor season, Fall 2019 indoor season or Winter 2020 indoor season.

Participation is defined as attending at least one organized practice or game since August 1, 2019.

5. Can a refund be put towards the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 season?

No. It is better to not mix money between two soccer years (MY2019 and MY2020).

6. Will there be a Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Registration?

We hope things turn around and are able to have the Fall season.

Tentative plans are to have online registration available from about mid-June to July 18.

The board will revisit this at the beginning of June and will provide details at that time.

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7. What has AYSO National said about returning to organized soccer activities?

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, several member organizations of the US Soccer Federation (USSF) Youth Council mutually agreed to postpone all soccer activities of the respective organizations. This includes practices, training, matches, and tournaments. The Chief Medical Officer for US Soccer participated in the discussions. The Youth Council members included in the discussion were US Club Soccer, USYS, SAY Soccer, USSSA, and AYSO. This policy will remain in place until further notice. The five groups will continue to coordinate the response and recovery of operations as the COVID 19 issue progresses and determine an appropriate point in time to return to soccer activities

Message from the Regional Commissioner/Al Moyer:

Greetings AYSO Soccer Parents,

First and foremost, on behalf of the AYSO soccer board we hope you and your families are well and stay that way through this challenging time. As you are well aware, AYSO soccer like many other activities have been suspended for the mean time. The grounds at the Gettysburg Area School District are instrumental to what we can accomplish. As a member of the school board I will have some early insight into whatever administrative decisions are made regarding the functioning of the school and a timeline relative to access on the fields. The board has created the above FAQ in hopes this information will assist you in your future planning. In the meantime, while we are social distancing, we encourage you to use some of your family discretionary time to work on some soccer fundamentals. There are so many good and fun drills that can be accomplished in the yard while still following the recommendations of our local, state, and federal officials. Finally, our thoughts and prayers are with our AYSO soccer family and our community and nation. Best wishes to all of you and please continue to check our AYSO website for the most updated information.