

Dear Spring Soccer Parents,

Thank you for your patience as we navigate these unprecedented waters. We have attempted to wait out the virus with hopes that we could find a way to have the '20 spring season. Unfortunately, it does not appear that we will be able to have soccer this spring. Therefore we have **officially canceled** the spring season as of today, April 16. What does this mean for you as being officially registered?

1. If your child is currently in 6th grade and this spring was to be their last season, have no fear. We will allow them to finish their career with us this fall even though they will be in 7th grade. We don't want any of our 6th graders to go out like this!
2. If you registered by paper through the mail or here at the office, you will be receiving your registration through the mail including the fee that you paid. You should receive this in the next 7-10 business days.
3. If you registered through our online portal, we have been in contact with Sports Connect and have been given the following update. We should be able to return your registration fee (minus the \$3 processing fee) to the card that it was charged to. We are told that this process will be up and running in about two weeks. We are subject to Sports Connect for this service so we are waiting on them to let us know it is ready to use. If it is not ready by April 30, we will be refunding you by check in the mail.

We are excited to let you know that we will be offering **training videos** for your players beginning in about two weeks. We have filmed them and are in the process of editing as we speak. These will be short videos, about 7 minutes or so in length, that your child can watch and then practice the skills in their yard. They will only need a ball and encouragement to work on their skills while at home. We are very excited about these videos and look forward to hearing from you how your player is using them to improve their skills!

I will also be sending you the '20 spring devotions for you to use one day each week at home. They will include suggestions for your family devotion time as well as some scripture to help them with scripture memory.

As far as we know right now, we do plan to conduct summer camps as scheduled. We will open up registration for summer camps as soon as it is safe to do so. Thank you all for your faithfulness to Lawndale Youth Soccer and to the programming here at Lawndale Baptist Church. We love you and continue to pray for each of you and your safety during this time. If we can do anything for you, please do let us know. God bless you!