



Greetings LJYSL Recreational Families:

We hope you and your families are safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. As mentioned in our last communication, we have been closely monitoring the pandemic and how it is affecting our Southern California soccer community. All youth soccer training/gaming must adhere to the applicable health and safety guidelines set forth by our State, local authorities and Cal South. We are currently between Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Cal South's Return to Play (RTP) protocols which does not allow for games/competition. As a result, Presidio Soccer League (where our Impact teams play) has postponed the season start to October 17 with the hope that the restrictions will be lifted by the delayed start date. We have made the decision to align our Recreational League with Presidio League and push our start date back to October 17 to maximize the potential of playing a fall recreational season that includes games/competition.

Please note that IF the restrictions are lifted prior to October 17, we will start sooner but for your planning purposes the updated 2020 Fall Recreational Season schedule will be as follows:

Practices: Begin week of October 12
Games: Begin Saturday, October 17
Picture Day: Sunday, November 8
Last Games: Saturday, December 12

We still plan to provide a 10-game season for our players so we will schedule games on 2 Sundays (dates TBA) throughout the season. No games Thanksgiving weekend.

Although we remain hopeful that the Fall 2020 Recreational Season will occur, we are actively planning for multiple scenarios that will allow players to take the field in some capacity IF the restrictions are not lifted and we are unable to provide a

season that includes games/competition. We strongly believe that physical activity and participating on a team are both beneficial and necessary for the children in our community and we are doing all that we can to provide these vital activities in a safe and meaningful way.

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our players and their families. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we do our best to get the kids back on the field.

Sincerely,
La Jolla Youth Soccer

Updated Return to Play Resources:

[Cal South's Return-to-Play webpage](#)

[Guidance for Small Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth](#) – California
Department of Public Health

[PlayOn Guidelines and Best Practices](#) – US Soccer