



Cainhoy Athletic Soccer Club

To: Cainhoy Athletic families: 2020 spring season
Players registered in the Micro Academy Program
From: Cainhoy Athletic Micro Academy
Date: April 9th, 2020

Subject: COVID-19, continuing concerns and impact to Spring 2020 league and club programming

First, and foremost we trust and pray that you and your families are all in good health, staying isolated, and adhering to all the recommendations of Federal, State and Local authorities. During these dark days, it is clear the only way to mitigate the impact of this dreadful disease on our community is to follow all the necessary safety and health policies from the CDC and other health professionals.

Youth Soccer (like all group activities) has suffered a very hard blow in recent weeks with impacts to many individuals and organizations associated with the 'beautiful game', and Cainhoy Athletic is certainly not immune to this virus' reach and effect (both on and off the field). We are certain many of our members have firsthand experience of job loss, future uncertainty and financial strain in addition to the angst and worry an epidemic of this proportion is bound to generate in our lives.

With each passing week, it is looking more and more unlikely that we can complete a spring season before the end of the current school year. So, we are making alternative plans to provide some soccer relief and exercise when it is safe to do so in the warmer summer months. Upon a return to soccer and 'normalcy', Cainhoy Athletic will build plans to deliver on the following to all our registered spring MICRO ACADEMY families.

- Generation adidas (University) club online coaching tool/app to each registered coach for use with their teams, effective immediately upon return to play
- Evening and Saturday sessions for U4 in condensed timeframe
- Abbreviated season to include tournament style play (2 games per day) on limited weekends in June/July for U6/U8 groups
- Summer training mini-clinics/camps held in Mount Pleasant targeting specific skills, positions, ages and genders in June/July hosted by team and staff professional coaches
- U7/8 evaluation and readiness sessions to prepare those players (born in 2012 and 2013) and coaches wanting to join our Junior Academy program in the fall

If your family does not feel this plan will work for you, we can offer a partial refund of \$75 per player, withholding a small portion to cover our sunk costs including registration, insurance, uniform and facilities. For this refund and to withdraw, please email us at microacademy@cainhoyathletic.com

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this together,
Stay safe and healthy,

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