



BELLPORT SOCCER Welcome back (TRAVEL)

Dear Bellport Soccer family, Thank you for your continued support of our league. Several important notes: !

1. **ALL TRAVEL GAMES will be on the TURF at MARTHA Ave (900 Bellport Ave, Bellport)**
2. All TRAVEL Practices will ALSO be at Martha (Tony Gazzola Park) and are posted on our website.
3. **ALL players should strive to be on time for practices and games. Better to be 15 minutes early than 15 min. late.**

Our TRAVEL season starts this Fall with 18 teams. From our oldest: EDP Champions, U19 Bellport Bayern and U17 Bellport Real, to our 3 youngest: U9 Bellport Bordeaux, Bellport Monaco & Bellport Spirit.

We continue to play on the Town's NEW \$3.5 million dollar TURF fields at Martha. This has led to improved practices & game play. In addition, Our VEO system continues to be used to record games & help with training lessons.

Team Managers – Each team has a representative that performs MANY vital tasks for your soccer stars. Please do ALL you can to support them by helping with field setup/cleanup at HOME games, when asked or just volunteer your help.

CONTACT LIST – Any issues should be directed to your Team manager. If there is a Bellport Soccer issue, they will direct the issue to Pete Xenakis. SUSA training issues are dealt with by Chris Day. Uniforms are handled by Mark Velazquez.

- **UNIFORMS** – All should have been ordered back in July. If they do not arrive by week 1, please improvise until arrival
- **PICTURE DAY** – This will be **Saturday October 3rd**. Times TBA at Bellport Ambulance house (no makeups)
- **CLEANUP**– Please ask your children to pick up empty bottles/garbage after EVERY game AND PRACTICE
- **BATHROOMS** - The town is responsible for providing facilities for home games. Coaches should be asking Opposing team for access to bathrooms for AWAY games.
- **GAME SCHEDULE** – Game schedules have been posted to the website for LIJSL & EDP matches
- **TOURNAMENTS** – Labor Day, Columbus W/E, and others. Check with Team Manager on additional opportunities
- **EQUIPMENT** – Please check your kids to make sure they have proper cleats, shin guards and have a backpack with their ball, extra water, snack, band aids, hairbands & other supplies. **NOTE: U9 – U12 use SIZE 4, U13 and up use size 5.**
- **WEBSITE** – **www.bellportsoccer.com** is where you go to get most of your info (schedules for games & practices).
- **FUNDRAISING** – Teams are free to do this in order to help with costs. Activities should be cleared with TM & League
- **INJURIES** – Report any serious injury to your team manager. They will fill out an accident report that goes to ENYSSA who provides supplemental insurance (in addition to your Primary one)
- **RAINOUTS** – While AWAY games with grass fields may get rained out, we rarely (if ever) cancel a HOME game.
- **COMMUNICATIONS** - Managers choose to use one of the various apps out there to communicate team instructions.
- **REFEREES** – ALL of them make bad calls & miss things. **Do not EVER yell at a REF.** The penalties are exorbitant. Parents will be held responsible for player actions. If there is a violation that the league gets FINED for, the family will have to absorb the cost. See website for **RED CARD POLICY.** We expect ALL players and parents to represent our league well.

We wish EVERYONE a healthy, exciting, fun season!!!

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