July 31, 2020

Dear SBU Academy Parent/Guardian,

We hope that your family has remained safe and healthy during this challenging time. Despite all the closures, the strength, resilience, and continued commitment of each of our SBU participants has been truly incredible. Now that New York City has entered Phase 4 or reopening, we are excited to announce our plans to return to the fields for soccer program.

We are planning for a #SBURestart Launch Day of soccer training sessions, at different times for each age group, on the following dates:
- Saturday, August 15th at Randalls Island for U16-U19 boys and girls
- Saturday, August 22nd at either Macombs Dam Park or Randalls Island for U11-U15 boys and girls
- Weekly training sessions beginning after the Launch Day.

**Attendance at the Launch Day and subsequent training sessions will be completely optional.** Youth who choose not to attend will still be able to maintain their place in the SBU Academy until the time the youth and parent/guardian feels comfortable returning. Further guidance on reopening plans for our academic programs will be provided at a later date. At the moment, we are tentatively planning to hold team meetings for the week of August 24th and August 31st.

The safety of your children remains our utmost priority. Protocols will be put in place to ensure the health and safety of your child to the best of our ability. These include but not limited to the following:
- Coaches will be required to wear masks.
- Participants will be required to wear masks upon arriving and leaving the sessions. Masks will be provided for those who do not have them.
- Staff will ensure all participants have completed affirmation statements related to COVID-19.
- 6 feet of social distance will be maintained whenever possible, including during breaks and training activities.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided to those who don’t have it.
- There will be no high fives, hugging, handshakes and any other forms of physical contact.
- Sharing of equipment will be limited to the fullest extent possible.

In order to return to the fields safely, all participants and families will be expected to adhere to the following guidelines:
- Affirm before each session that they haven’t (a) knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; 13 (b) tested positive for
COVID-19 in the past 14 days; and/or (c) has experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

- Report to SBU if they do have COVID-19 symptoms or test positive.
- Wear a mask at all times with SBU, except during active play.
- Bring hand sanitizer to all practices, if possible.
- Do not share water bottles, snacks, or bags.
- Wash all equipment and clothing before practice to ensure its cleanliness

**Before your child is able to return to programming, the following forms must be complete:**

- Return to Play Permission Form (Attached)
- SBU Liability Waiver (Attached)
- SBU Academy 2020-2021 Registration Form (Register online or by phone)
- 2020-2021 School Release Form (this can be completed by the first day of academic programs)

The forms must be submitted 24 hours prior to returning to play. They can be sent through the BAND App, uploaded on the Registration form, or emailed to Reindorf Kyei, reindorf@southbronxunited.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about Return to Play, please feel free to contact Andy Jenkins, Director of Soccer Programs, at (617) 949-6175. For general questions or to speak to a staff member in Spanish or French, please call our main office on (718) 404-9281.

Thank you for attention to the above information. We are looking forward to being back soon.

Sincerely,

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South Bronx United  
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ajenkins@southbronxunited.org
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Return to Play Permission Form

I give permission for my child to return to South Bronx United training sessions. I confirm that we are committed to the following safety measures:

(Initial Here)

- The youth will not attend an SBU program activity they have (a) knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; 13 (b) tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days; and/or (c) has experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

- We will do our best to check for symptoms daily before traveling to programs, including conducting temperature checks, with a thermometer if possible.

- We will report any positive symptoms or positive test immediately to Andy Jenkins (617) 949-6175 ajenkins@southbronxunited.org or to the South Bronx United main office (718) 404-9281 info@southbronxunited.org.

- My child will wear a mask at all times with South Bronx United, except when given permission during active play to remove it. Staff will provide replacement masks if needed.

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________ Date: ______________
Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________

Student-Athlete Name: ________________________________ Date: ______________
Student-Athlete Signature: ____________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ____________________________
Emergency Contact Phone Number: ______________________
Comments: __________________________________________________________________}_