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The Howell AYFC Board of Directors is making a one-year refund policy update for the 2020 season given the environment we are currently in with COVID-19. These are unprecedented times and we are doing everything within our power to get the children of our community on the field in the safest way possible.

As we all know the situation with youth sports is not entirely stable now as there are potential for changes to guidelines, rules and regulation updates, and state mandated pauses to re-opening plans. All we know is where we are at today. We can't predict what will happen in the future and are remaining positive. We feel it is important to amend our refund policy for the 2020 season given these challenges. As we progress towards starting a season that is not on the typical time frame, we will incur expenses like a normal year, if not more than normal given the necessary safety protocols. These expenses will grow as we approach the start of the modified season. Below is our plan on handling refunds.

If the season is cancelled now through the start of practice on 8/24 refunds will be handled with the following options at the members choice.

- 1) Registration refund less a \$25 per player administrative fee
- 2) Carry over the refund as a credit to next year
- 3) Donate your registration as a tax-deductible donation to the organization which is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

If the season is cancelled between the start of practices and the completion of week one games refunds will be handled with the following options at the members choice.

- 1) Registration refund less a \$50 per player administrative fee
- 2) Carry over the refund as a credit to next year
- 3) Donate your registration as a tax-deductible donation to the organization which is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Once week one games are complete, no refunds will be given.

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