



## **COVID-19 Management Plan Update – April 9, 2020**

As we continue to plan for summer sports in the region, it is important that we remain pro-active. As an association we are continuing to build options that allow us to start programs as quickly and effectively as possible. We will be focusing on delivering the major components of our program, with our Micro (U4 & U6) programs focused on 11 sessions, while Mini and Youth Programs (U8 and up) can expect 22 sessions over 11 weeks or modified to fit within a shorter time frame as necessary. As well, some of our competitive programs may have a modified season length and price based on the details of the program.

### **Spring League Cancelled and Competitive Program Try-outs Postponed**

As we are still following the social distancing guidelines set forth by the Government of New Brunswick, Canada Soccer and Soccer NB, we are cancelling our Spring League program for the U8 and U10 players. Refunds will be issued for those that were registered. As well, our Competitive Programs will have their try-outs postponed until such time as we are able to gather and play again in a safe manner.

### **Registration is OPEN – Please register if you plan to play**

We are encouraging members to register for the 2020 season. We are confident that we will be able to provide full sessions at the Micro, Mini and Youth levels and will be focusing on adjusting other programs as necessary. By registering, we will be able to communicate with members of each program directly and keep you up to date on the latest news on start dates, schedules, and other program details. In order to be as flexible with our registration process, we are setting deadlines on a sliding scale based on when we find out we will be able to start soccer. When you register, you will be charged a \$50 deposit which will confirm your spot in that program. Should we not be able to run a program, this deposit would be refunded. We are adjusting our timeline to be fast and flexible, please see the information below on timelines for programs.



## Micro, Mini, Youth Programs

For our Micro, Mini and Youth programs, you can expect there to be 14 days between a start date for soccer being announced and your first soccer activities. As a result, we expect the registration window to be 10 days from the day of the announcement. We have put plans in place to reduce the number of players using each field at any given time if necessary and will continue to limit the number of interactions, as well as implementing new cleaning protocols for all soccer equipment.

## Competitive Programs

You can expect try-outs to start roughly 7 days after the announcement that we can return to play. Registrations will remain open for 5 days after the return to play announcement. There will likely be between 10 and 14 days from the first try-out to the first game in order to get our season up and running as quickly as possible. With a shortened season you can expect some changes to our regular programming and once we have more league and other programming information we will communicate that as quickly as possible.

## Competitive Pre-season Camp Cancelled

With the current suspension of activities, recommendations from the NB Department of Health and discussions with UNB, our Pre-season Camp scheduled for May 17-18 has been CANCELLED. For those of you who have registered for the Premiership or Division 1 program, we will be providing a refund for this portion of the fees.