

Dear Players, Parents, and Coaches:

Thank you for your patience while we have been making plans for the upcoming outdoor soccer season. Since we found out that we can play soccer this summer, it has been a busy few weeks trying to sort out league plans, modified rules, new budgets, return to play protocols, etc...

At this time, many of the specific details are still up in the air, however we realize that you are curious to know what soccer will “look like” this summer before you register your child for one of our programs. While this year will be very different from a normal season, we will do everything in our power to get our programs up and running, and get your kids back on the soccer field!

This document is a summary of our current plans (as of March 31, 2021). The information below is based on direction from and consultation with a variety of sources, including :

- the Ontario Soccer Return to Play Guide
- the East Central Ontario Soccer Association (our District), and its member clubs
- the provincial COVID-19 Response Framework
- the City of Kawartha Lakes Parks, Recreation, and Culture Division
- the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit

The following COVID Safety Protocols will apply to ALL of our programs this summer:

- players grouped into a “competitive bubble” of 50 players (e.g. 4 teams of 12 players OR 3 teams of 16 players)
- precautions before entering the field (field marshals, COVID screening, use of designated field entrances and exits, staggered game times, contact tracing, hand sanitizing, etc...)
- precautions at the field (limited number of spectators, social distancing for parents, enhanced washroom cleaning, masks for everyone except players on the field, no shared water bottles, no spitting, no handshakes, etc...)

**We will share the specific details about these protocols when we get closer to the start of the season*



Tentative Plans for Each Division *subject to change

Age Group	League/Travel	Games/Practices/etc...	Cost
U5-U6 (2015-2016) FUNdamentals Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local program • No travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one practice per week • small-sided (e.g. 3v3) scrimmages • no formal games 	\$150
U7-U8 (2013-2014) FUNdamentals Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA – may be district league (play against 1-2 local clubs) or a local program • May involve some travel (depends on health units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one practice per week • game schedule is TBA (may be weeknights or alternating weekends, depending on the league format) • small-sided (e.g. 5v5) games 	\$250
U9-U10 (2011-2012) Development Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District league (with up to three other local clubs) • Some travel (depending on health unit rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one practice per week • one game per week • games will be 7v7 • no festivals (tournaments) 	\$300
U11-U12 (2009-2010) Development Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District league (with up to three other local clubs) • Some travel (depending on health unit rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one practice per week • one game per week • games will be 9v9 • no festivals (tournaments) 	\$350
U13-U16 (2005-2009) Competitive Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District league (with up to two other local clubs) • Some travel (depending on health unit rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one practice per week • 2 games every 3 weeks • games will be 11v11 • no tournaments 	\$430

***Please note:** *The information in the chart above may change based on provincial and local public health rules. If our community is in Grey (Lockdown), all soccer activities may be cancelled or postponed. If we are in Red (Control), games must be cancelled. If we are in Orange (Restrict), spectators will be limited to one parent per player. If Peterborough Public Health will not let Peterborough and Cavan teams compete with teams outside of their own health unit, then we may be limited to just playing against the Northumberland teams. This year is going to be different...we will do whatever is needed to keep our teams playing soccer, as long as it is safe to do so!*