



Club Communication for May 13, 2021

Good afternoon Club members,

Thanks to all the Club members that have registered for the 2021 Outdoor season. We have succeeded in surpassing our registration projections and look forward to building a positive season of soccer with all our members. The last year has been difficult for all sports and activities, due to the many changes to the health restrictions and guidelines. We are now finalizing rosters, coaches, the schedule, and preparing the fields.

Please keep in mind the Health Authority and Soccer Governing bodies are still requiring that all soccer entities in the Province of BC remain in Phase One (Restricted Distance Training with no matches permitted). Dr. Henry will provide an update on May 25 and we hope soccer will be moved to Phase Two (Restricted Matches). Please note that ViaSport recently reinforced the Phase One guidelines few weeks ago and that if the guidelines are not followed, penalties may be levied.

We have had a few questions about this and cannot speak for other sports or activities. All we can say is that our Club is committed to following policy, as we are currently working towards meeting all BC Soccer and Canada Soccer 2021 membership criteria deadlines. Not only does this ensure our children, coaches, and staff stay safe, but also ensures our children and coaches retain their access to the Canadian soccer pathway.

Following are a few added notes:

- A Club Message Board has been created on our website that houses the 2021 membership information releases and program updates. The Message Board can be found here:
 - <https://www.pgysa.bc.ca/page/show/6357444-2021-club-message-board-for-members-and-coaches>
- Our numbers from 3-10 are higher than anticipated. If there are parents/guardians/youth players that are interested in joining our Club Coaching Team, please feel free to submit a Coach form. The form can be found at the following link:
 - https://www.pgysa.bc.ca/page/show/6342872?referrer_id=
- Another update will be provided over the weekend, as Club training programs start on Monday. In the update we will have links for our updated Return-to-Play videos, rosters, program contacts for parents/guardians, and clothing information.
- As a final note, I received a call from a parent regarding the Club Training Academy. In case there was confusion, all Club players from 6-18 are eligible to register in the Academy. The purpose of the Academy is to provide extra dedicated player training that is overseen by C-License and Nationally certified Staff Coaches. As the training Academy is training based, it will go forward regardless of the health restrictions. If you are still interested in Academy training, please feel free to contact us at the email below.

For any questions, comments, clarifications, please feel free to contact us at: impact@pgysa.bc.ca/250-564-5900

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