

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST ROUGE SOCCER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: June 16, 2020

The Board of Directors and Technical Director have been meeting regularly (virtually via Teams) to review COVID-19 pandemic items that affect the Club and its membership.

The health and safety of our players, coaches, members and staff is of the utmost importance as we manage through this situation.

Ontario Soccer recently provided sanctioned Clubs with a Return to Play framework. Canada Soccer and the Ontario Soccer Board of Directors have both approved Ontario Soccer's Return to Play Guide and Plan. The plan can now be implemented by Ontario Soccer affiliated Clubs where regionally permitted to do so.

The Toronto Public Health region, which includes the Toronto Soccer Association, North York Soccer Association, and Scarborough Soccer Association, have not been approved as of yet to commence with Ontario Soccer's Return to Play "Phase 1 Training".

We expect the status to change in the near term, so our Board of Directors and Technical Staff are reviewing the Return to Play framework in anticipation of soccer this summer. At this stage we are not ready to communicate specific details for each program. There are many dependencies, such as field permits, which may take some time to sort out.

However, we are excited at the prospect of soccer and will communicate details to all members as soon as we are confident in our plans for Grassroots Development (Festival), Competitive and Recreational programs.

Our Club Office is now closed, but we continue to respond to emails and phone messages, and our registration system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at westrougesoccer.ca.

If you have any questions or comments, please email info@westrougesoccer.ca with 'COVID Update' in the Subject line.

Thank-you for your consideration!

Board of Directors and Staff

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Ontario Soccer COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.ontariosoccer.net/page/show/5697170-covid-19-updates>

City of Toronto COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/>

Government of Canada COVID-19 Economic Response Plan:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>