



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

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Subject: Applications for Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities' Sport Relief Fund are now

open

Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer and the Government of Ontario, continues to monitor the most recent developments surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the resulting public health crisis and Ontario Soccer's Return to Play Plan.

In response to the absolute need demonstrated by community sport organizations across Canada, Canadian Tire Corporation (CTC) has committed an additional \$12 million to its Jumpstart Charities' Sport Relief Fund.

Last year, with the support of CTC, Jumpstart Charities disbursed \$8 million through its Sport Relief Fund, helping nearly 700 organizations continue to operate through 2020. With the ongoing stoppages to sport and play Jumpstart has recognized there is more to do to help build back amateur sport.

Ontario Soccer is encouraging member organizations in need to apply to the Jumpstart Sport Relief Fund.

Applications for Jumpstart's Sport Relief Fund are now open. For more information, including how to apply, please visit the <u>Jumpstart website</u>.

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