



## MESSAGE FROM THE WEST ROUGE SOCCER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS May 11, 2020 (version 4.1)

The Board of Directors and Technical Director have been meeting regularly (virtually via Skype) 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.

We want you to know the club has begun working on a Return to Play strategy. We are bound by the regulations of Ontario Soccer, local health officials and governments. However, we are encouraged by recent developments and have begun planning for 'return to play' scenarios. This may include variations for field locations, coach to player interactions, equipment cleaning, physical spacing for spectators and other adaptations. We have engaged other organizations to exchange ideas for best practices and will continue to evolve our plans over the next few weeks.

Our "best guess" start date is currently July 2020, which would allow us to meet our objectives for most programs including Grassroots Development (Festival), Competitive and Recreational.

\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* Parents can register players now to reserve their spot and pay later. The new option will allow you to enter contact information and register a player for participation in an Outdoor 2020 Recreational, Grassroots Development, Competitive or Summer Camp Program. No payment required at the time of registration. The payment will be required to be made at a later date that will be announced by the Club once we have confirmed program start dates. Players registration fees must be paid in full before they can participate in soccer activities.

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](http://westrougesoccer.ca).

If you have any questions or comments, please email [info@westrougesoccer.ca](mailto:info@westrougesoccer.ca) with 'COVID Update' in the Subject line.

Thank-you for your consideration!

The Board of Directors and Staff  
West Rouge Soccer Club

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>