



April 7, 2020

All Referees in PHSA

Dear fellow referees,

In the past month, life as we knew it has changed!

The world is unified in efforts to slow the spread of this terrible (COVID-19) Coronavirus and ultimately find a cure. We and our families here and abroad have been affected. It is vital for us all to continue following the Government guidelines for "Social Distancing", staying at home, washing our hands, etc. so that we are keeping ourselves and families safe, and doing our part to minimize the spread.

As you have all seen, in Ontario Soccer **Bulletin # A2020_009**, dated April 7, to Club Members, **all sanctioned in-person soccer events and activities for the month of May have been cancelled or postponed**. The link below connects to Ontario Soccer and I encourage you to follow their bulletins and be aware of what has already been communicated and follow future developments.

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

Today, to stay in contact there is still the use of email or phone and we are exploring other online options, such as conferencing (both audio and video).

When those options are ready you will be advised.

Please know that me, Mike Winstanley and everyone at PHSA remain here to support and help you as best we can in these unusual and challenging times.

We wish you and your families good health and safety.

Sincerely,

Francis Martin
Director of Referees – PHSA

Cc: Secretary – PHSA
Michael Winstanley – District Referee Coordinator