



Vancouver Metro Soccer League

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**TO: All VMSL Members**

**RE: Return to Play - Phase 1 - APPROVED**

Please find, below, a link to BC Soccer's Return to Play documents, showing details of the Phase 1 plan to allow for modified soccer training. The documents note June 12 as the earliest possible start date (to be confirmed) for a return to modified training and include detailed samples sessions as well as guidelines for Clubs/Teams and Individuals to follow to provide a safe and clean soccer environment. There are links to prior BC Soccer Communications on this page as well, which provide further information on potential issues, risks and insurance, as well as a plan for dealing with any potential outbreaks of Covid-19;

<https://bcsoccer.net/news/post/bc-soccer-releases-return-to-play-phase-1-documents-in-preparation-for-a-return-of-soccer>

Click these links below to go directly to key documents:

**June 02, 2020 Return to Play Update - Memo**

[/upload/doc/2020June memo return to play update June2 public.pdf](#)

**June 02, 2020 Return to Play - Phase 1; Technical Resources**

**(Sample training sessions that meet the guidelines)**

[/upload/doc/June 2 2020 BC Soccer Return to Play Phase 1 Technical Resources Canada Soccer Approved.pdf](#)

**June 02, 2020 Return to Play - Phase 1; Timelines & Guidelines for Clubs / Teams**

[/upload/doc/June 2 2020 Timelines Member Club Recommendations Return To Play Phase 1 Canada Soccer Approved.pdf](#)

**June 02, 2020 Return to Play - Phase 1; Timelines & Guidelines for Participants**

[/upload/doc/June 2 2020 Timelines Participant Recommendations Return To Play Phase1 Canada Soccer Approved.pdf](#)

### **Required Steps for VMSL Clubs/Teams to participate in the Phase 1 Return to Training**

For those VMSL Teams/Clubs that want to start training again, it must be done in accordance with the *BC Soccer Return to Play Phase 1 Plan - Recommendations and Guidelines* as approved by Canada Soccer. The following four mandatory steps must be completed by a Senior Member of the Club or Team (signing officer is ideal):

1. Review BC Soccer's *Return to Play Plan Phase 1 – Recommendations and Guidelines* as well as ViaSport's *Return to Sport Guidelines for B.C.*
2. Fully complete Canada Soccer's "Return to Soccer Assessment Tool" which requires the organization to commit to offer soccer activity under the terms in BC Soccer's *Return to Play Plan Phase 1 – Recommendations and Guidelines*. **(This tool will be available only to BCSA Members and Affiliated Clubs, and not publicly available. You receive this directly from BCSA)**
3. Pass a board motion supporting the soccer activity that the organization is choosing to offer under the terms.
4. Establish the training program(s) and offer the safest possible environment for all Individuals that choose to participate

The VMSL Board has no new information at this time on 2020 Provincial Cup and completion of the VMSL 2019-20 season

The VMSL Board is investigating holding for a virtual AGM and will provide an update soon.

The VMSL is hoping to be able to open Fall Team Registration in July 2020 for the upcoming 2020-21 season.

The VMSL continues to follow the direction and guidance of BC Soccer, Canada Soccer, ViaSport and the BC and Federal Health Authorities and will continue to monitor and advocate for a staged return to play and will continue to provide updates.

Thank-you,  
VMSL Admin