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COVID-19 Update: March 25, 2020

As you are all aware the Shuswap community continues to deal with the challenging times presented to us all by the Covid-19 outbreak.

SYSA staff are in constant communication with both the National and Provincial soccer governing bodies as well as City of Salmon Arm staff to keep up to date with the fast changing situation.

Clubs from the Thompson Okanagan region were able to get together by conference call this morning (Tuesday March 24) to review possible future plans and ideas should we be in a positive situation in the coming weeks.

From: Thompson Okanagan Youth Soccer League (TOYSL) District Representatives

The Thompson Okanagan Youth Soccer League District representatives are committed to providing information and updates to our membership as the COVID-19 outbreak continues to affect our community and the delivery of our sport. BC Soccer has advised members and affiliated clubs to plan for soccer activity to not occur in April 2020.

Please visit the TOYSL website at www.toysl.net or contact your local district for updates as we work through this situation.

Current Situation (as it relates to the TOYSL)

Currently all sanctioned soccer activity has been suspended by Canada Soccer. This includes referee and coach clinics, ***team practices, training and ANY event gathering that is soccer related.***

We do not know the length of the suspension; however, BC Soccer & Canada Soccer will be keeping the membership updated and informed on an ongoing basis and we will share those updates with our TOYSL members. ***At this time all TOYSL league scheduled games for April 2020 have been canceled/postponed. We will provide an update on or before May 1, 2020.***

We all understand that the longer the suspension is in place more questions of concern will arise regarding our season. TOYSL Districts will be working under a review and decision-making process to cancel and/or postpone programs and activity as more information becomes known about the Covid-19 situation in our Province. The plans may include a shortened season and/or a tournament season for our players.

We thank you for your patience while we work through this difficult time.

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First and foremost, we wish to assure everyone that the City of Salmon Arm is working in collaboration with Dr. Bonnie Henry and the Provincial and Federal governments to keep citizens as safe as possible.

Out of this commitment to safety, Council has moved to close all playgrounds and hard surface outdoor recreation areas including the skateboard park, tennis courts and pickleball courts.

While these closures do not apply to the City's parks, trails and greenspaces, it is critical that social distancing guidelines are adhered to during use of these areas. Your cooperation is required for these spaces to remain open to the public.