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5/28/2021 Community Soccer Re-Start Plan

Following the announcement earlier this week from both the Provincial Government and the Provincial Health Officer all community sport can now move into a new phase which can include both player contact sessions and game play, the following information has been received from BC Soccer our governing body

Outdoor soccer can occur for both youth and adults with the following restrictions:

- Travel must be kept to the travel regions as defined by the BC Government: Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley ▪ Northern/Interior ▪ Vancouver Island
- Players can participate in contact training (within their travel region) with their home club/team, and/or with another organization offering supplemental training.
- Organized gameplay must be “local”. ViaSport has advised that “local” is currently defined as “in-club”.
- Spectators are not allowed yet for outdoor soccer.
- Soccer activity must occur on the assigned field.

SYSA anticipates further clarity on these guidelines in the next few days which we will share with our membership asap.

We are currently working with the Salmon Arm Rec Society and city staff to confirm and schedule fields for both practices and games. Our goal is to have all “in-house” recreation teams playing games by **Saturday June 5th**.

Saturday morning Timbits Programs will continue as previously scheduled (return Saturday May 29)

Thank you for your patience as we work our way through this developing process

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