

# Return to Play Plan



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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to provide the details of Surrey United Soccer Club's (the "Club") Return to Play Plan ("RTPP") for 2020-2022. This plan is intended to be read in parallel with the guidelines of governing bodies. Canada Soccer has rated this Return to Play Plan as "low risk". This plan and all referenced material are intended to support informed decision-making by our members, volunteers, coaches, and other representatives of the Club related to their participation in the Club's programs regardless of the Return to Play Phase of Play in place at any given time.

### **Return to Play Guidelines**

ViaSport and BC Soccer provide the Club with updates and guidance on all Return to Play protocols in the documents referenced below and provide the most current information available at the time of play following June 2020 to the present time.

**[ViaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#) | [BC Soccer Return to Play Plan](#) | [BC Government Health Orders](#)**

### **Providing a Clean, Safe Environment**

Fortunately, soccer is predominantly an outdoor sport in British Columbia and as a result our facilities are one of the safest environments for sports activity. Our [Communicable Disease Plan](#) is in place and updated continually to ensure programming and are facilities are safe in accordance with the guidance provided by health care professionals.

### **Clubhouses**

Clubhouses may only be used for executive and technical staff purposes, on the approval of the Club President or Senior Vice President and under the requirements in place from the City of Surrey.

### **Changerooms**

Changerooms may be used with use of a mask while in any changerroom.

### **Measures to Keep People Safe**

#### **Illness Policy**

The Club has issued an Illness Policy that must be followed for all Club programming or events. [CLICK HERE FOR POLICY](#)

#### **Pre-Session Checklists**

All players, coaches, managers, and spectators are asked to help us keep our members safe and healthy throughout the season by following the Return to Play Checklists posted on our website and updated from time to time with the most current information.

[<<CLICK HERE FOR Return to Play Checklists>>](#)

#### **Pre-Session Meeting Locations**

Park maps have been developed to provide teams an easy way to identify pre-session team meeting locations for the avoidance of unnecessary gathering and to promote social distancing practices. Teams are not to meet on the field while previous groups are training and are to leave the field immediately following their allocated time to avoid gathering concerns. [<CLICK HERE FOR PARK MAPS>](#)

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### **Contact Tracing**

Attendance must be taken at every session and maintained on hand, available upon request, for a period of at least thirty (30) days following any session where required by the City of Surrey or any governing body.

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Personal Protective Equipment kits are available at the Clubhouse for instances staff find themselves unable to socially distance in an emergency (i.e., an injury on the field) but it is recommended that team staff have their own on hand.

### **Double Vaccination Requirement**

Under the Public Health Orders there are several instances in which events and activities of the Club will require double vaccination evidence. The Club will communicate these requirements and may request evidence of vaccination where necessary to evidence compliance for the purposes necessary, if any.

### **Technical Programs**

The Club will be following BC Soccer's Return to Play plan available at the time of programming.

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## **DISCLAIMER**

This Return to Play Plan is intended to be used for the purposes set in this document. While we have written this RTPP with relevant and timely information, information known about the COVID-19 coronavirus and recommended health and safety measures can rapidly change no guarantee can be given as to completeness of any information provided in this RTPP.

In the event of an ambiguity or conflict between this RTPP, its referenced documents and the *Public Health Act*, regulations, or orders thereunder, the *Public Health Act*, regulations and orders prevail. Nothing in this document is intended to provide legal advice.

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