



VIA EMAIL

June 15, 2021

Attention: BC Soccer Full/Associate Members and Affiliated Soccer Clubs

From: BC Soccer

Re: Return to Play Plan updated – BC Restart Plan – Step 2

Dear Full/Associate Members and Affiliated Clubs,

As many would have seen, the BC Government announced yesterday the move to step 2 of its Restart Plan which takes effect today (June 15, 2021). Based on this, and guidance from ViaSport, accompanying this communication is the (once again) updated Return to Play Plan for Soccer.

We are pleased that this most recent easing of restrictions allows soccer to occur in its most normal way since before March 2020. That said, we appreciate this step forward sees a shift from the government on the allowable maximum number of youth participants. Importantly, we are hoping to see a further easing looking to Step 3 of the Restart Plan which could be as early as July 1, 2021.

As a friendly reminder the government, care of ViaSport, is still advising that the intention of the Restart Plan is to slowly return to activities and therefore are asking organizations to turn the dimmer slowly when planning sports programming. Let's all get it right, so we don't take steps backward!

Thank you all for your understanding and hard work to support soccer through these everchanging times and as we have done over the last 14+ months, as we receive and learn more, we will continue to communicate as quickly as responsible.

-End-

CC: Charlene Krepiakovich, CEO, ViaSport British Columbia
BC Soccer Board of Directors and Staff