



Good morning Langley United Soccer Association Members

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Please accept this brief update as it relates to our Club, our community and ultimately our youth (your children) and our adult players whom all have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Following the recent announcement that Canada Soccer has approved BC Soccer's Return To Play plan for sanctioned soccer with some restrictions being lifted by the Government Ministry I would like to highlight a number of aspects of the Langley United Return To Play Plan.

BC Soccer released a statement that reads: *"For those Members and Affiliated Clubs that do want to offer soccer activity in accordance with the Canada Soccer approved BC Soccer Return to Play Phase 1 Plan - Recommendations and Guidelines, the following four mandatory steps must be completed by a Senior Board or Staff Member"*

I am pleased to say our LUSA Executive and our Technical Team have been deeply entrenched in getting the Langley United Program back on the field. As such we have checked the 4 mandatory boxes that are required, these beginning:

1. Review BC Soccer's Return to Play Plan Phase 1 – Recommendations and Guidelines and ViaSport's Return to Sport Guidelines for B.C. (Or whichever Phase we have been approved for)
2. Fully complete Canada Soccer's "Return to Soccer Process" 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.
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 participants that choose to participate.

Based on these 4 requirements, Langley United have met the requirements and have been rated as a "LOW RISK" organization.

Will be releasing our Return To Play Plan today which will include:

1. The LUSA Return To Game Play Plan
2. Players Pre Game Check List
3. Coaches Pre Game Check List
4. LUSA Illness Policy

It goes without saying, the Langley United Club, the board of directors, the staff, our members and ultimately the volunteer coaches and players must adhere to the new parameters that we have to work in. The above documentation will be available on our website www.LUSA.ca.

These time have been very taxing on all of us, as a community we have stood together and we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, we thank you for your patience and understanding with any further news coming input our office regarding the fields, this will be communicated immediately.

Thanks you stay heathy

Sincerely

Marcel Horn Langley United President.