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Mill Woods Soccer's Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

March 16, 2020

As of Friday, March 13, 2020, Canada Soccer suspended all sanctioned activities until further notice.

A decision on sanctioned activities will be communicated via our website and social media.

This means that all Soccer League games, playoffs, practices, camps, try-outs, tournaments etc at all levels of play are affected by this announcement

There have been many media reports in recent days regarding the risk of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the World Health Organization declaration of a pandemic. Mill Woods Soccer recognizes the seriousness of this situation and we want to reassure our members that we are committed to the health and safety of all Soccer participants. The most current information on COVID-19 can be found on the Alberta Health Services website at <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16997.aspx>.

Alberta Health Services provides the following recommendations to prevent the spread of the virus.

To help protect you and your family against all respiratory illnesses, including flu and COVID-19, you should:

- Wash your hands often and well
- Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched
- Stay at home and away from others if you are feeling ill
- Contact your primary health provider or Health Link 811 if you have questions or concerns about your health
- When sick, cover your cough and sneezes and then wash your hands

1. *Is the 2020 Outdoor Soccer season being cancelled?*

Mill Woods Soccer is not cancelling the 2020 season at this time. The scheduled start of the season in May 2020 is several weeks from today and expected to be able to proceed. However, this is a fluid situation and we will be re-evaluating our plans for the upcoming season as more information becomes available.

2. *What do I do if I am already registered for a Mill Woods Soccer sanctioned activity?*

Please contact the Mill Woods Soccer office if you are choosing to withdraw from a Mill Woods Soccer event that you have registered for and we will be happy to provide a refund as per the refund policy. In



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In addition, if we are unable to reschedule an activity, we will be providing refunds to participants that have already paid.

Mill Woods Soccer would again reiterate that this is a very fluid event and subject to changes in approach as new information becomes available. We will be updating our website and social media with information if we have changes to communicate.

To ensure the health and safety of players, coaches, match officials and administrators, the offices of Mill Woods Soccer will be closed to the public during this period but staff will be available through email or phone to assist where necessary.

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President

On behalf of the Mill Woods Soccer Board of Directors