





## JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 LEAGUE UPDATE

There have been significant developments in the past week with tangible steps now outlined and required that will enable teams and clubs to Return to Soccer, albeit Return to Train not to scrimmage or games – yet.

Canada Soccer has announced that they are lifting the suspension of the game regionally across the nation as they review and accept the provincial and territorial associations Return to Soccer Strategies.

Alberta Soccer has released their **Phase 1 – Return to Train** document today. It is very comprehensive in what must be completed by each District (CUSA) and each of our Member Clubs and Teams (YOU).

Documentation you will want to review if you want to “**Return to Train**” formally with as a team or club:

-  [ASA Membership Communication dated June 4<sup>th</sup>](#)
-  [ASA Return to Soccer Plan - Phase 1 – Return to Train](#)
-  [ASA Back to Play – Session Plan Guidance & Templates](#)
-  [Return to Soccer – CSA Response Action Plan](#)

In addition each Team or Club must designate one individual to complete the the [Risk Assessment Tool](#) developed by Canada Soccer. It is important that the person accessing this tool at the Club/Team level be diligent when completing and not just tick the boxes for the sake of doing so.

The final item to be completed to return to sanctioned Club or Team training is representation at the **ASA Webinar**. The message from ASA is as follows:

*As per our communication on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Webinar to discuss the **Return to Train** initiative. This event is mandatory for any organization that wishes to participate in the **Return to Train** phase. We will require two people from your organization (ideally administrative lead & technical lead) to register and attend the upcoming Webinar on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.*

*To register click [HERE](#) (registration closes 8:00pm June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020). A link to the event will be emailed out to registrants between 3-4pm on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>; please check junk mail folder.*

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Alberta Health Services has been giving consideration to the advancement of different sports and the opening of specific recreation facilities from Phase 3 to Phase 2 of the AB Relaunch. At Thursday's Town Hall the message provided was the announcement will come early next week with additional details. We will watch and wait for that announcement to see what that means for a return to games.

## Player Registration

As we move through these different stages we are preparing to assist those individuals who will want to register prior to participating in sanctioned training sessions. Details on the process and timelines for this registration will be announced next week.

## Refund Cheques

Teams that have not yet received their refund cheque in the mail and see that there was a balance cleared from their RAMP Account should confirm the address that is in RAMP. Contact [patti@cusa.ab.ca](mailto:patti@cusa.ab.ca) if the cheque has not yet arrived or was mailed to an old address.

CUSA is committed to assisting out membership navigate the vast volume of information that is coming forward, from a range of sources, as it relates to the safe and measured return to training and playing the sport of soccer. At each step along the way the risk of choosing to participate in the activity ultimately remains with each participant to determine their comfort level. CUSA continues to be part of the conversations with Alberta Soccer, City of Calgary and our colleagues with CMSA and CWSA working towards resuming the game.

I will conclude with the same message **scrimmage and game play remains prohibited on City fields**. We are closer this week than we have been since March 13<sup>th</sup>. Stay safe and healthy, we are close to having you on the field again. If you have other questions don't hesitate to reach out. You can reach any staff member by email. General questions can be sent to [info@cusa.ab.ca](mailto:info@cusa.ab.ca) and will be directed to the staff member responsible to respond.

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