

# 2021 Outdoor Soccer Programs - Welcome Letter

Updated May 30, 2021 - changes in red

## Greetings Everyone,

Effective May 30, 2021, the Government of Saskatchewan has lifted restrictions on outdoor sports. This letter has been updated with a few changes to programs effective May 30 - including changes to the **Under 5** and **Under 7 Rec** program times, the commencement of **Adult Co-ed Rec** and **Sunday Night Soccer** games, and updates to the **Safety Guidelines**. All other programs will stay as currently scheduled. Please review this letter and the schedule below - the highlighted red areas are where program times have been adjusted back to advertised start times, and postponed programs will now proceed. These changes and adjusted times will be effective May 30, 2021. Practice schedules will be updated on our website at **www.jjsoccer.ca**.

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES:**

Working closely with Saskatchewan Soccer, JJ Soccer's Return to Soccer Plan includes enhanced health and safety protocols to ensure the safety of our players, parents, and staff. Our local Return to Soccer Plan complies with the SSA Return to Soccer Plan, as well as provincial government regulations. **We will continue to follow all Covid-19 safety protocols throughout the 2021 Outdoor Season.** 

\* Please Click Here to review the Updated Return to Soccer Safety Guidelines, also available on our website.

# **FIELD LOCATION:**

We will be training and playing at **Vanier Collegiate Field** located at **324 MacDonald Street W**. The main entrance and parking area is on the west side of the field. The north gate will also be open to allow for arrival/departure.

# **SCHEDULE:**

#### **RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**U5 REC - GIRLS & BOYS** (2016-2017) Mon & Wed - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - starts May 31 (please note: groups may be adjusted, please check in on arrival)

**U7 REC - GIRLS & BOYS** (2014-2015) Tues & Thurs - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - starts June 1 (please note: groups may be adjusted, please check in on arrival)

**U9 REC - COED** (2012-2013) Mon & Wed - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - starts May 17

Sunday Night Soccer - Sunday 7:00 - 8:30 pm (arrive 6:30 pm for warmup) - games start May 30

Adult Co-ed Rec - Sunday 4:30 - 6:00 pm - games start May 30

# **DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING CENTER (DTC) PROGRAMS**

Under 9 DTC - COED (2012-2013) Tues & Thurs - 6:15 - 7:30 pm - starts May 18 Under 11 DTC - BOYS (2010-2011) Mon & Wed - 7:15 - 8:30 pm - starts May 17 Under 11/13 DTC - GIRLS (2008-2011) Mon & Wed - 7:15 - 8:45 pm - starts May 17 Under 13 DTC - BOYS (2008-2009) Mon & Wed - 7:15 - 8:45 pm - starts May 17 Under 15/17/19 DTC (2002-2007) Tues & Thurs - 7:15 - 8:45 pm - starts May 18

Goalkeeper DTC (2002-2013) Sunday 3:30 - 4:30 pm - starts May 16 (\*time adjustment)

**Dedicated Player Program** (\*Additional dates added and time adjustment)

\* 8 weeks - May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4

\*U9/U11/13 - Sunday 1:00-2:00 pm \*U15/17/19 - Sunday **2:15-3:15** pm

# **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

Players will need soccer cleats or good running footwear for a grass surface, shin guards, soccer socks, shorts, shirt with sleeves, and water. Bug spray and sunscreen are also recommended. Players should come to the field dressed and ready to participate. Please limit personal items brought to the field, and personal items should not be shared or mixed with other players. Saskatchewan Soccer Association is recommending that players bring just a Ziploc bag clearly marked with their name which contains individual personal items that may be needed such as tissue, mask if desired, hand sanitizer, personal first aid items such as band aid, and medication if needed (inhaler, etc.) Please refer to the Return to Soccer Safety Guidelines for additional information.

## **TRAINING CANCELLATIONS:**

Soccer is an outdoor sport and sometimes played in less than ideal weather such as drizzle, rain, cold, etc. Visible lightning or audible thunder will result in a 30 minute delay or cancellation. Should it be necessary to cancel any training sessions, this information will be communicated via email and posted on our Ramp website. Several other factors are taken into consideration when cancelling a session, such as what the field conditions are like, what is the future forecast, and the current temperature. Depending on the situation we may cancel a session for the younger groups but still train with an older group, so please note the group your child is in. The decision to cancel will be made **45 minutes** prior to session start times, based on weather conditions at the field, or may be made sooner in the event of a severe weather forecast. As weather is often unpredictable, it is not always possible to issue cancellations in advance, and on-field cancellations may also occur if conditions change.

## FEES:

Please use contactless form of payment when paying outstanding fees, if possible. To check unpaid balances or pay fees by credit card please log in to your <a href="mailto:RAMP Registration Account">RAMP Registration Account</a>. E-transfers can be sent to <a href="mailto:jisoccerltd@gmail.com">jisoccerltd@gmail.com</a>. Cheques can be mailed to JJ Soccer Ltd, 51 Buttercup Cres, Moose Jaw, SK, S6J 1A3

We will be relying on e-mail for communication to our members for the majority of information releases moving forward. Please also check our website at **www.jjsoccer.ca** or facebook page **JJ Soccer Limited** for information and updates.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 306-630-4741 or email jjsoccerltd@gmail.com

# We are looking forward to seeing you on the pitch!

All the best,

Jason Jones
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