



RETURN TO SOCCER PLAN

REVISION HISTORY

Version #	Revision Date	Revision
Version 2	June 19, 2020	ADDED: RTSP PHASE 2 and Phase 3 Considerations added based on the Re-Open Saskatchewan Guidelines for Sport. ADDED: Travel section added. ADDED: Canada Soccer Assessment tool section UPDATED: Timelines for Return to Soccer
Version 3	June 26, 2020	UPDATED: Timelines for Return to Soccer UPDATED: Further Considerations for Phase 3 UPDATED: Contract Tracing Section ADDED: No in person coaching courses in 2020 ADDED: Spectator Considerations ADDED: A referee may only referee in one mini league (later revised) ADDED: Facility Operator Considerations ADDED: Contact information for the Business Response Team
Version 4	July 3, 2020	UPDATED: Timelines for Return to Soccer ADDED: Indoor Activity Considerations

Version 5	Sept 4, 2020	<p>UPDATED 09/04/20 - This is discouraged, however the the BRT confirmed that there are no guidelines that prohibit participation in more than one mini league within a sport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ultimately the Member Organization is responsible for providing a safe environment for its participants. Allowing participants to play in more mini leagues increases risk and, if there is an exposure, multiple groups may be affected. The risk of the spread of COVID increases exponentially with every contact a person has. By maintaining access to only one mini league your participants are safer. (later removed) <p>UPDATED 09/04/20 - ONLY under the following circumstances only may a coach participate in more than one mini-league:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The coach maintains 2 metres social distancing at all times and wears a non-medical mask, OR;• If the coach cannot maintain social distancing at all time, they must wear medical (surgical or procedural) mask. <p>UPDATED 09/04/20 - Intra-provincial travel for sport is only allowed under two conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-sufficient numbers do not allow mini leagues to be formed locally, and,• Distance between communities is reasonable. <p>UPDATED 09/04/20 - Referees are now allowed in this phase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONLY under the following circumstances, may a referee participate in more than one mini league: • The referee maintains 2 M social distancing at all times and wears a non-medical mask, OR;• If the referee cannot maintain social distancing at all time, they must wear medical (surgical or procedural mask). <p>It is highly recommended that referees participate in only one mini league. Soccer referees are considered highly active as they run at the same pace as the players and therefore will have difficulty wearing masks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o If a Member Organization chooses to have referees in multiple mini leagues, they should be aware that the referees' abilities will be limited by the above requirements. The member organization will also need to
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		<p>determine an alternative to a referee blowing the whistle (i.e. electronic whistles).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o All referees need to continue best practices of not touching equipment with hands, maintain social distancing during pre-game routines (no coin toss unless social distancing is achieved), and post-game routines (no handshakes), etc.
Version 6	Sept 11, 2020	<p>UPDATED 09/11/20 - SSA has confirmed with BRT that Outdoor Soccer, Indoor Soccer and Futsal are separate sports which are played on separate surfaces with different rules, different seasons, and participants. As such, considering the provincial guidelines do not restrict players from playing multiple sports, SSA has been advised that Member Organizations can develop new mini leagues separate from outdoor leagues for the indoor soccer and futsal categories.</p> <p>UPDATED 09/11/20 - Although they are considered separate sports, it is recommended that groups take a minimum of a 14-day break between Outdoor and Indoor/Futsal.</p>
Version 7	Sept 18, 2020	<p>UPDATED 09/18/20 - ONLY a coach, referee or volunteer that maintains 2 metres social distancing at all times, wears a non-medical mask, and avoids contact with the players, balls and equipment is not considered to be part of the 50 person mini-league. It is important to note: o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Coaches - it is difficult to ensure a coach can maintain social distancing at all times and therefore we recommend there is at least one coach on each mini and youth team that is within the mini-league numbers. Regardless if a coach is in a mini-league or outside of the numbers, it is strongly recommended that all coaches wear masks. o Referees – a member organization cannot expect a referee to wear a mask and have the same performance level as they would without a mask. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to have referees participate in only one mini league when possible, without a mask, allowing them to be highly active (like the players). o Equipment – coaches, referees, volunteers not part of the mini-league can still follow sanitization procedures in regard to cleaning the equipment before and after practices. They shouldn't however be engaging

Version 8	Sept 25, 2020	<p>UPDATED 09/25/20 - When roster sizes do not allow for competition to occur within a mini-league of 50, only under these circumstances, a mini-league size may be increased from 50 to 80 people (including players, and those referees/coaches part of the mini-league). For soccer this applies only to leagues in which the game format is 9 v. 9 or 11 v. 11. This change allows these leagues to operate with 4 teams within an 80 person mini-league bubble.</p>
Version 9	Oct 16, 2020	<p>UPDATED 10/16/20 The risk of the spread of COVID increases exponentially with every contact a person has. By maintaining access to only one mini league your participants are safer. Allowing participants and teams to play in more mini leagues increases risk and, if there is an exposure, multiple groups may be affected. BRT has confirmed that this is now prohibited. Later revised on Oct. 23.</p> <p>ADDED: Participant exhibits symptoms of COVID 19 chart</p> <p>ADDED: Positive COVID Test chart</p>
Version 10	Oct 23, 2020	<p>UPDATED 10/23/20 - The Business Response Team (BRT), working with Sask Health, has confirmed that participation in more than one mini league is currently not prohibited by the Sports and Activities Guidelines. Participants should, however, restrict themselves to as few activities as possible.</p>