

Saskatchewan Soccer Association Return to Soccer Planning Survey Part 2

19 Organizations

(25 responses including 5 clubs and 1 duplicate)

Total Responses

Aurora Soccer Club - SYSI
Battlefords United FC
Battlefords Youth Soccer Inc.
Eastside Youth Soccer Association - SYSI
FC Regina
Hollandia Soccer Club - SYSI
JJ Soccer
Kindersley Soccer Inc
Lakewood Soccer, Saskatoon - SYSI
Melfort Youth Soccer Association
Meridian Soccer Association
Moose Jaw Soccer Association
Moosomin United Soccer
Nipawin Indoor Soccer League
Oxbow Youth Soccer
PAYSA
Qu'Appelle Valley Soccer Association
Queen City united
Redvers Soccer Club
Saskatoon Adult Soccer inc.
Saskatoon United Soccer Club - SYSI
Saskatoon Youth Soccer
Swift Current Soccer Association
Tisdale Soccer Club
Watrous and District Soccer Association

Q5: Please list and comment on any additional expenses you anticipate to maintain operations and deliver your Return to Soccer Plan?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

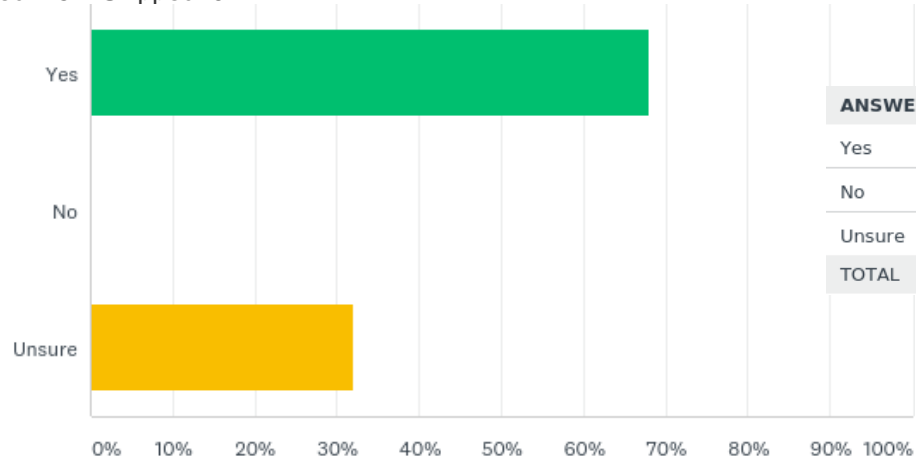
Summary of responses:

- Disinfectant, hand sanitizer, face masks, PPE
- Safety costs
- Additional staffing
 - administrative costs to administer plan,
 - additional staffing due to less participants per coach
 - extra staffing costs to cleanliness of facilities
- Additional field costs (less players to a field, having to use more expensive fields because of the facilities available)
- Extra equipment (pinnies, balls, etc.)

A lot of MO were unsure or said none to additional expenses.

Q6 & 7: Do you anticipate your organization will have the capacity and financial capabilities to execute your Return to Soccer Plan?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	68.00% 17
No	0.00% 0
Unsure	32.00% 8
TOTAL	25

Summary of responses:

- Majority of MO state that their finances and capacity will be stable. Most organizations will be using reserves to top up their outdoor revenue but might not be able to bring back some of their paid staff. Volunteer engagement will be important but MO worry that they may not be able recruit the required volunteers.

Q8: If competitive games are allowed this summer, would your organization be interested in participating in competitions that lead to Canada Soccer Nationals (PSL, SK Open Cup, Masters Provincials)? Pick the answer that best applies.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.00%	3
Probably, but it would depend on the circumstances	24.00%	6
No, however, we don't normally participate in these competitions	52.00%	13
No, we wouldn't be ready/there is not enough time to prepare	12.00%	3
TOTAL		25

Of those that responded to the survey, 75% of those that participate in competitions that lead to Club Nationals would be interested if allowed/given the opportunity (answered yes/probably).

Q9: If competitive games are allowed this summer, would your organization be interested in participating Provincial Competitions or Festivals? Pick the answer that best applies.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.00%	5
Probably, but it would depend on the circumstances	32.00%	8
No, however, we don't normally participate in these events	28.00%	7
No, we wouldn't be ready/there is not enough time to prepare	20.00%	5
TOTAL		25

Majority of MO that regularly participate in Provincials would be interested if allowed/given the opportunity (answered yes/probably).

Q10: What categories of soccer will your organization plan to offer in 2020 (outdoor and/or indoor)? Please select all that apply.

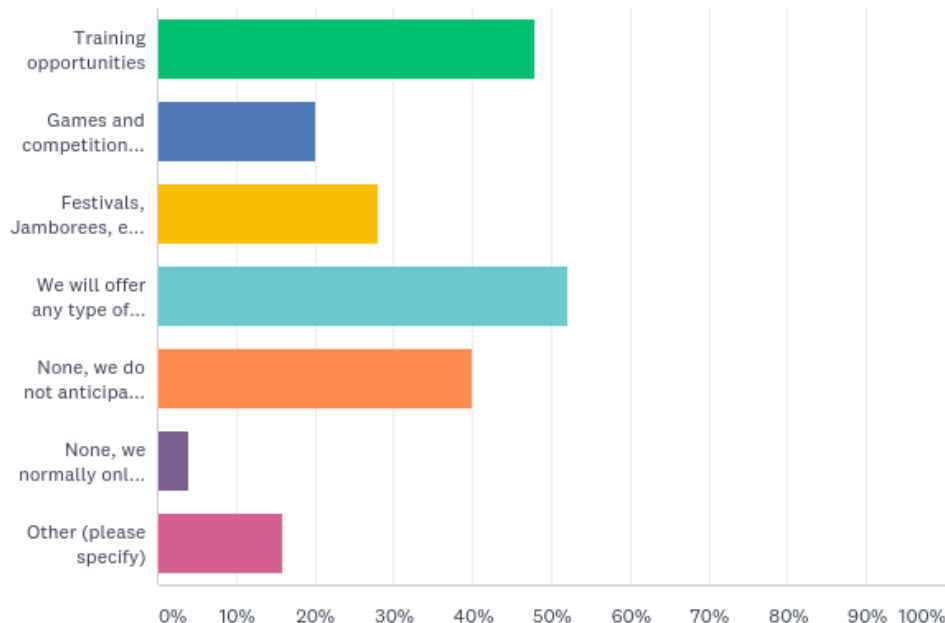
Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adult	28.00%	7
Masters	8.00%	2
Mini (U3-U9)	76.00%	19
Youth (U11-U19)	80.00%	20
Kinder Soccer (U5)	24.00%	6
Futsal	8.00%	2
Beach Soccer	4.00%	1
Walking Soccer	16.00%	4
Other (please specify)	16.00%	4
Total Respondents: 25		

Overview of the soccer categories offered by the respondents.

Q11: What type of programming is your organization anticipating offering for this OUTDOOR season? Check all that apply.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



Cancelled Outdoor Season

PAYSA
Tisdale Soccer Club
Kindersley Soccer Inc
Aurora Soccer Club (SYSI)
Qu'Appelle Valley Soccer Association
Redvers Soccer Club
Moosomin United Soccer
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Oxbow Youth Soccer

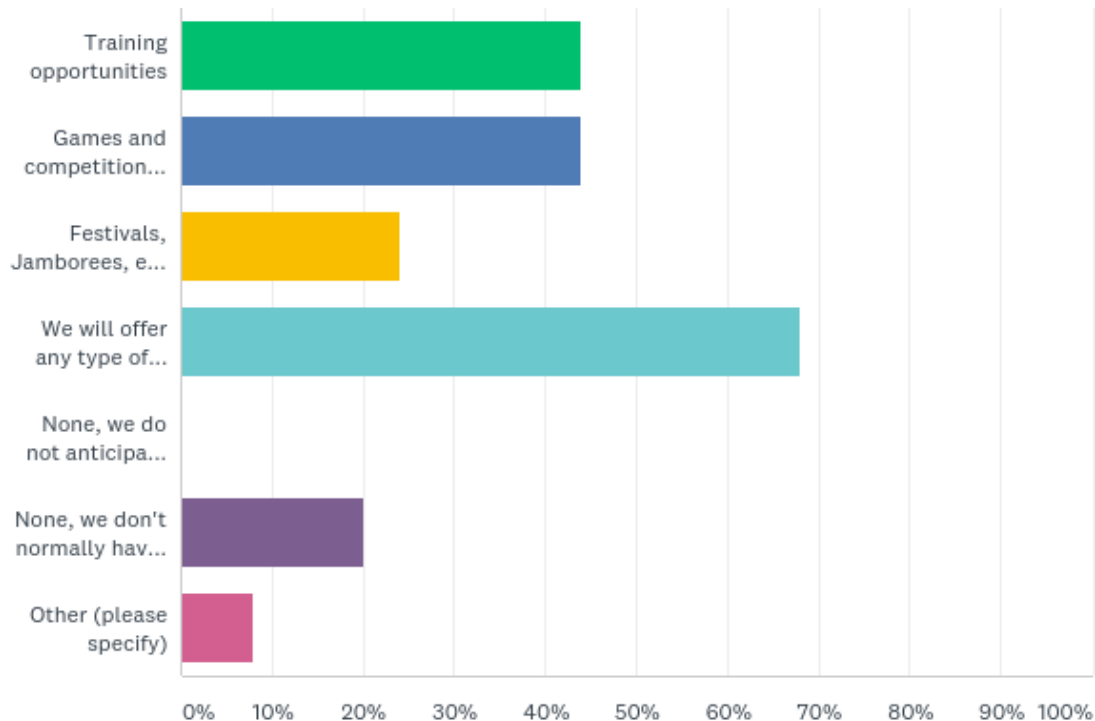
Outdoor in some Capacity

Saskatoon Adult Soccer inc.
JJ Soccer
Melfort Youth Soccer Association
Queen City united
Saskatoon Youth Soccer (Eastside Youth Soccer Association, Saskatoon United Soccer Club, Hollandia Soccer Club, Lakewood Soccer, Saskatoon)
Battlefords Youth Soccer Inc. (Battlefords United FC)
FC Regina
Meridian Soccer Association
Moose Jaw Soccer Association

Although 25 responses were received, when we take a closer look at who will be offering outdoor in some capacity only 9 individual Member Organizations said yes, 9 cancelled, and 1 does not usually offer outdoor soccer.

Q12: What type of programming is your organization anticipating offering for this INDOOR season? Check all that apply.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



All MO are anticipating offering their regular INDOOR programming, as allowed.

Q13: Do you foresee any restrictions to facilities/fields impacting your Return to Soccer Plan (ie. facilities not reopening even when return to play is allowed, no access to fields). Please explain.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

Majority of MO are unsure and awaiting more information. Some expectations and general comments:

- Expect increased facility costs
- Expect lack of access to facilities due to allocation to other groups
- Modifications required for example, 15 minute breaks between training sessions/games to minimize contact during session switchover.
- Possibly no spectators allowed
- Facilities associated with schools might have to wait until schools reopen
- Facilities currently closed, will have to wait for them to reopen

Q14: Will the COVID 19 exclusion of insurance coverage effect your organization's decision to return to play this year?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.00%	2
No	68.00%	17
Other (please specify)	24.00%	6
TOTAL		25

Majority of MO indicated that the exclusion of insurance for COVID 19 will not deter them from returning to play.

'Other' responses were all unsure.

More information and education will support MOs and participants to feel prepared to return to the pitch.

Q15: If your organization applied for MAP Grant funding, do you anticipate you will be able to complete your approved project(s)?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We did not apply for MAP Grant	20.00%	5
Yes, we should be able to spend the amount we were approved for on approved projects	44.00%	11
No, we would like the ability to revise our application	4.00%	1
No, but we do not have other expenses in which to apply for	4.00%	1
Unsure at this point in time of the status of our project(s)	8.00%	2
Other (please specify)	20.00%	5
TOTAL		25

It is promising that most MO are able to use their funding this year. We will reach out to those that indicated they are unable to achieve their projects to possibly revise their applications.

Q16: Would you or a representative from your organization be interested in developing resources and tools to assist all member organizations in the return to soccer?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.00%	6
No	28.00%	7
Maybe, need more information	48.00%	12
TOTAL		25

Indicates possible MO to reach out to for resource development.

Q17: What type of resources do you require to support your Return to Soccer Plan?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

Responses summarized:

- Guidelines about Return to Sport from Provincial Government
- Tools to assist with Canada Soccer Assessment tool
- Assistance meeting provincial health and SSA requirements
- Safety & Cleaning Guidelines
- Communication if Contracting COVID 19
- Parent Education
- Player Education
- Coach Education
- Board/Executive Education
- Grants and Financial Relief Funding
- More Volunteer Resources/Parent Support
- More Technical Resources for team sizes
- Solid Guidelines
- Insurance Information for Membership
- Vision statement for upcoming indoor
- Signage Guidance
- Conversations with other clubs to share ideas
- Policies and Procedures related to Returning to Play
- Competitions/travel guidelines
- Template Return to Soccer Plan

Q18: Does your organization have any resources to support return to play that you would be able to share?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

I looked into Rugby Word's return to play (e-mailed to Rahim)

Otherwise, return to play plan from other provinces, like Quebec and BC (via Sport).

Unlikely. We only have 1 full-time staff. But he might be able to provide some assistance.

We have been sharing as we having been getting them.

We have got drills for the stages.

Facility safeguard plan.

Follow what is being suggested by the CSA-SSA-SYSI into our club.

Possibly, depending on what it is that other clubs are in need of??

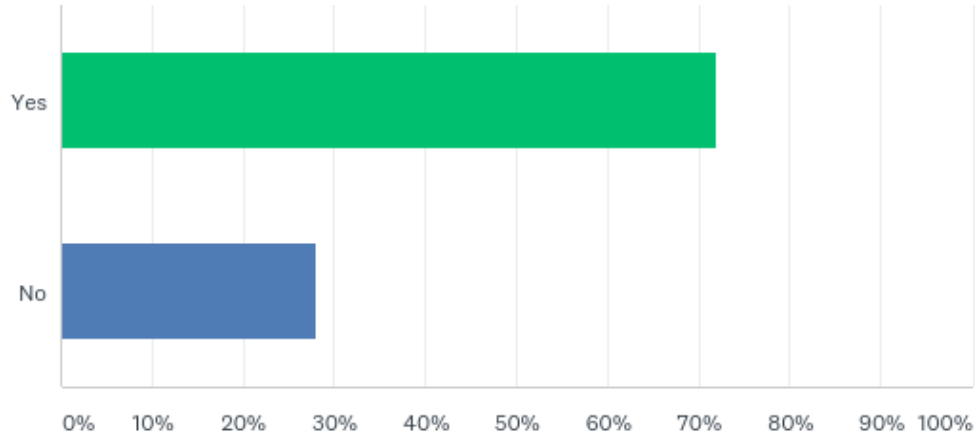
Considering a #meet me at the park initiative. Using the fields in local areas around the city for drop in training sessions led by our coaches or older players. No charge.

Perhaps player camps for more serious players.

We are currently working on three return to play scenarios. Full return, weekend training/activities, and camps.

Q19: Have you been participating in the bi-weekly member discussions?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.00%	18
No	28.00%	7
TOTAL		25

Q19: Now that you have reviewed the Return to Soccer Plan, are there any specific topics you would like to see discussed on upcoming member discussion calls?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

Response summary:

- Information on player registration/fees
- How close to a competitive format can we get? Modified format of play (3 v 3, 7 v 7)
- Assessment Tool details.
- COVID-19 waivers.
- Guidelines for how to provide all the requirements of the Assessment Tool. And the risk to our organization if the requirements are not followed properly
- Distribution and Review of Return to Play Procedures/Templates/Resources;
- Review gender requirements & Rule of 2 requirements based on expected Return 2 Play
- Fundraising during a Pandemic
- Board of governance discussions.
- How teams will now travel both in province, out of province and internationally, how potentially it could look.
- Options and examples of other member organizations are doing or planning to do.
- 4 phase approach from SSA
- When considering the return to soccer plan our smaller Saskatchewan communities need Saskatoon and Regina to understand that we don't have competition within our clubs. We need other members to open the opportunity to play against them.
- The use of volunteers and if they will be hesitant. Vulnerability and exposure concerns from parent volunteers. What if there is a shortage of volunteers.
- The possibility of a different format for PSL, even if the CSA does not go ahead with Nationals.