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**Date:** March 23, 2020

**To:** SPDSA Membership

**From:** SPDSA Board of Directors

SPDSA Members,

The Board of Directors met this past weekend to discuss the situation surrounding the COVID-19 crisis in our community. We know we all want answers, but unfortunately, those answers are out of our control at this time. We do want to share our commitments to you though:

- We will communicate throughout this crisis. As we learn more, or make decisions, we will ensure we share that information.
- We are working with our soccer partners to share ideas and possible plans.
- We are committed to continue with an outdoor program wherever and however safely possible. We understand that this program will likely look different than in years past though, and we will need to be open and creative.

We understand that sport and activity contribute positively to our mental health, and we feel there is a strong desire from our members to do whatever we can, safely, to provide opportunities to participate in soccer. Until we are allowed to gather people together, we are looking at other ways to share the love of soccer with our players, coaches and parents.

While we do not have answers at the moment, we are working with our General Manager, Debbie Ballam, who is working with her staff. With crisis often comes innovation, and we are examining innovative ways to bring soccer to our members. In our meeting, we asked for a survey to be sent to you asking for feedback on some of the ideas which we have been considering, so watch for that in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, your Board is working alongside the staff to monitor the events around us, so we can determine how to proceed safely.

The SPDSA Board of Directors