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**Date:** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**To:** SPDSA Community Membership U9 to U19

**From:** Debbie Ballam – General Manager

Good afternoon Parents

We have received some updates from Alberta Health Services that team sports including games may resume, but in a modified format. Due to these recent updates, and additional planning from Alberta Soccer, we will be pushing the start of the training to Monday June 22nd. This will move the end date by one week as well. This is great news for everyone that we can now have contact and some game play.

We don't have all the details in place, but I can share with you what we know right now. The staff and I have discussed how this will impact our training, and the plan is to continue with the two weekly sessions, with one being a technical session and the other being a game. Sessions and games will still be overseen by technical staff. Games will have no referees and we are limited to games within our district only. There will be no games with teams outside of our district. There will be no official teams formed, the training groups will make up the teams on game days. Games may be small sided (i.e. 7v7) and at times, they could be full 11v11 depending on the group numbers and age group of the players.

Fees will remain at \$210.00 for the Community modified training program from U9 to U19, and once we get your signed waiver returned we will transfer the players into the new package and charge the credit card on file for any outstanding fees or reimburse fees, if you have overpaid. You do NOT have to register again for the modified program. We are still waiting on word from Alberta Soccer if we can add the U8's to the program (players born in 2012). We will have confirmation of this by Friday.

I understand that the plan appears to change daily, and I thank you for your continued patience as we try to keep up with Alberta Health Services the best we can. At this time, we need help from our members. If you do not want to participate in the modified season, please submit a refund request no later than Wednesday (June 10th) at 5:00pm. We need all waivers returned by the same deadline. We cannot finalize a schedule, until we know the exact number of players participating.

In addition, we are in need of committed volunteers to help assist with our training and games. If you are able to help, please email our office at [office@spdsa.net](mailto:office@spdsa.net)

If you will be requesting a refund, you can access the refund request form here:  
<http://sherwoodparksoccer.msa4.rampinteractive.com/form/200>

Please continue to watch your emails for further updates on the outdoor season.

Thank you

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