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Date: June 9th, 2020

To: SPDSA Phoenix Membership

From: Debbie Ballam – General Manager

Good afternoon Phoenix Parents

We have received some updates from Alberta Health Services, that team sports 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 technical sessions and games will be held on Sundays. 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 and 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 group numbers and age group of the players.

Fees will remain at \$300.00 for the Phoenix modified training program, and once we get your signed waiver returned, we will transfer the players into the new package and charge the credit card on file any outstanding fees or reimburse fees, if you have overpaid. You do NOT have to register again for the training program.

At this time, we are not sure if there will be regular league play. If there is, it would likely be in July sometime at the earliest. In order to be prepared for league play, the sessions and games will have an evaluation component where players will be evaluated and when and if we need to form teams, they will be done from these evaluations. The \$300.00 player fee does not include a league component, so additional fees will be charged if a league is formed. In order to be considered for any league play, you will need to be registered in the modified training season.

Players that have previously requested a refund, are still able to participate in the training and we ask that you contact our office for information on how to re-register. The deadline to re-register is Friday June 12th.

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.

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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