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Information Bulletin

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Date: Jun. 1, 2020
To: IFC Membership, Staff
CC: IFC Directors
From: Frank Iaizzo, Athletic Director
Subject: Return to Play Planning Update

Dear Members,

Please be advised that Ontario Soccer announced in its [May 29 Bulletin](#) that it is working with Canada Soccer on a “Return to Play” protocol, which includes safety measures in a phased-in approach. This “Return to Play” plan is being submitted this week by Ontario Soccer. The review process will take approximately another week, and once Canada Soccer has approved our “Return to Play” plan and we have received clearance from our local and provincial governments we will be able to begin the resumption of on-field activities.

Today, IFC is preparing for an immediate return to Academy training, and an early July start for Grassroots programming, once the suspension is lifted. We also announced the closure of our summer development camps, which will allow us to plan daytime activities throughout the summer months of July and August for our Academy and Grassroots players. In the coming days and weeks, we hope to start seeing several positive changes as the governments at all levels loosen emergency measures and begin aligning themselves with our sport’s governing bodies.

As that happens, we will continue making adjustments as a Club, and share them with you as we go. It is important to realize everything won’t be returning to normal right away, however we will continue to maintain our total commitment to the development and wellbeing of our student-athletes. As a result, our adapted programs and development services will



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come back gradually and carefully one step at a time, with added procedures to properly protect everyone at every phase.

Let's remain thoughtful and united about what we do, and I'm optimistic we can stay on this positive trajectory so that sport will open up more and more!

Sincerely,
Frank Iaizzo, Athletic Director