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## Information Bulletin

**Bulletin #:** IFCA2020 – 023  
**Date:** September 2, 2020  
**To:** IFC Academy, Staff  
**CC:** IFC Directors  
**From:** Frank Iaizzo, Athletic Director  
**Subject:** Phase 2 of Return to Play - Enhanced Format for Modified Games

Dear Members,

Over the past few weeks, Ontario Soccer has been working on further expansion of modified games within Phase 2, while remaining compliant to current provincial public health orders in place.

**After consultation with the Province of Ontario and Canada Soccer, Ontario Soccer has announced the following enhancements to its Return to Play Guide and Plan – Phase 2 effective September 17, 2020.**

The addendum to Return to Play – Phase 2, **will now incorporate and permit modified games between different Clubs/Academies.** Clubs/Academies, may now participate in organized sanctioned competitions with other Clubs/Academies **within the same region.**

International FC, a member of the York Region Soccer Association, belongs to the Central Region as defined by the boundaries set out in Ontario Soccer's Operational Procedures:

- Central Region: District Associations of Durham Region, East Central Ontario, Toronto, Huronia District, North York, Scarborough, and York Region.

With this amendment, Clubs/Academies would be able to participate in modified exhibition games, tournaments and leagues under the following conditions:



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- For **Outdoor and Indoor Soccer**: Multiple teams, from different Clubs/Academies within the same region can form groupings of no more than 50 players to participate in a league or sanctioned competition, as per the current government order. Note: Upon any further government order changes to player size, membership will be advised accordingly.
- As part of this enhancement, teams must observe a minimum of 14 days of “Team Isolation” after completing competition against a current grouping of teams (a “bubble”) before playing games within a new team or groupings of new teams outside the current “bubble” of teams.
- During the “Team Isolation” period, only activities within the team can take place (i.e. training, inter-squad games).

Members are encouraged to review the changes in full, which are now part of the [OS Return to Play Guide and Plan](#) (pages 8-10 and 18-19).

Further information on IFC Academy participation in outdoor and/or indoor competitions will be provided by Giuseppe Mattace Raso, Technical Director prior to September, 17 effective date.

If you have any questions, please contact [Andrew Stanislavski](#), Academy Coordinator.

Forza IFC!

Sincerely,  
Frank Iazzo, Athletic Director