



MESSAGE FROM THE WEST ROUGE SOCCER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS April 8, 2020

The Board of Directors and Technical Director have been meeting online regularly to go over the latest items related to the COVID-19 pandemic that affects the Club and its membership.

The health and safety of our players, coaches, members and staff is of the utmost importance as we manage through this situation.

Our Club Office is now closed, but we continue to respond to emails and phone messages, and our registration system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We have enacted a host of behind-the-scene changes to reduce operating costs and preserve cash flow, so that the Club can remain financially sound and able to provide programs when we are allowed to do so by soccer's governing bodies, local health officials and governments.

We have also established regular connections with many of our partners and suppliers, including other soccer clubs (Interclub partners Ajax, Pickering FC, Scarborough Blizzard) and field/permit providers including the City of Toronto, TDSB and TDCSB, whom we depend on for field permits.

In terms of preparing for 2020 summer programs, plans are being made for different options depending on the start date and will be released at the appropriate time. Our "best guess" at the start date is currently the end of June, which would allow us to meet our objectives for most programs including Development (Festival), Competitive and Recreational.

We remain hopeful for soccer this summer and we encourage you to stay in touch with us. If you have any questions or comments about this message, please email info@westrougesoccer.ca with 'COVID Update' in the Subject line.

Thank-you for your consideration!

The Board of Directors and Staff
West Rouge Soccer Club

Ontario Soccer COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.ontariosoccer.net/page/show/5697170-covid-19-updates>

City of Toronto COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/>

Government of Canada COVID-19 Economic Response Plan:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html>