

# Manitoba Soccer Association Inc.

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Dear MSA Members,

Yesterday the provincial health authorities announced changes to the restrictions for sport and recreation that come into effect on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

As of Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, sanctioned soccer will move to Stage 3 of the MSA RTP Protocols:

- Organized outdoor exhibition games and league play may resume.
- Spectators are permitted and are not to be included when calculating the maximum number of participants at a sanctioned soccer activity (50 athletes per group outdoors, 25 athletes per group indoors). Spectators must maintain a separation of at least two meters from other spectators and not intermingle with spectators from other fields. Spectators should not exceed more than 150 persons at an outdoor public place.
- Multi-team tournament style events are prohibited.
- Outdoor soccer training may take place with group sizes limited to provincial guidelines of no more than 50 athletes per group at a soccer field. This does not include coaches, managers, and any other team personnel.
- Indoor soccer training may take place with group sizes limited to provincial guidelines of no more than 25 athletes per group. This does not include coaches, managers, and any other team personnel. The 25-athlete plus coach/instructor groups cannot intermingle.

Both the outdoor and indoor MSA RTP may be found at the following link:

[http://manitobasoccer.ca/page.php?page\\_id=122607](http://manitobasoccer.ca/page.php?page_id=122607)

We continue to remind our members to ensure the MSA RTP protocols and the facility protocols are followed, and we wish everyone an enjoyable outdoor season.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Héctor Vergara".

Héctor Vergara  
Executive Director