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Dear MSA Members,



On June 23rd, 2021, the provincial health authorities' announced changes to the restrictions for sport and recreation that come into effect on June 26th, 2021.

As of Saturday, June 26th sanctioned soccer will move to Stage 2 of the MSA RTP Protocols:

- Outdoor soccer training may resume with group sizes limited to provincial guidelines of no more than 25 athletes per group at a soccer field. This does not include coaches, managers, and any other team personnel.
- Indoor soccer training may resume with group sizes limited to provincial guidelines of no more than five athletes per group. This does not include coaches, managers, and any other team personnel. The five-athlete plus coach/instructor groups cannot intermingle.
- Spectators are permitted and are not to be included when calculating the number of athletes at a sanctioned soccer activity. Due to the number of spectators allowed, no more than one spectator per athlete should attend the activity. Spectators must maintain a separation of at least two meters from other spectators and not intermingle with spectators from other fields.
- At this time, due to the maximum outdoor group size of no more than 25 athletes per group, exhibition games, league play, and tournament style events between member organizations are prohibited. Intersquad games within the team's 25 athletes may take place.

Both the outdoor and indoor MSA RTP may be found at the following link: <u>http://manitobasoccer.ca/page.php?page_id=122607</u>

The MSA will continue to evaluate the progress of the pandemic keeping in mind the safety of the soccer community. We are hopeful that an increase in outdoor group sizes will allow league play to begin in the next few weeks.

We continue to remind our members to ensure the MSA RTP protocols and the facility protocols are followed.

Take care,

Héctor Vergara **Executive Director**





