

# Manitoba Soccer Association Inc.

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Dear MSA Members,

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, the provincial health authorities' announced some changes to the restrictions for sport and recreation that come in to effect on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The announcement also confirmed that Manitoba remains in the critical level (red) of the Pandemic Response System but has slowly started to release some of the restrictions. The new orders are in effect until March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

As such the Manitoba Soccer Association has reviewed the Return to Play (RTP) protocols and adapted them to the new orders.

In doing so the MSA has kept the Pandemic Response System (color coding Green-Yellow-Orange-Red). However, based on the recommendations of the provincial health authorities, we have now included stage 2 protocols, that allows in person sanctioned activities, within the code red pandemic response system level. This is to include only training, as competitions are not allowed.


This means that as of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 sanctioned soccer will move to Stage 2 of the MSA RTP Protocols. Indoor sanctioned soccer activities may take place respecting the government's allowance of indoor facilities to now operate at 25% capacity and following facility plus MSA RTP protocols. Outdoor sanctioned soccer activities may also take place following the MSA RTP for those that are able to begin outside (training on artificial turf, going for team runs, etc.).

Both the indoor MSA RTP and outdoor 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)

The MSA will continue to evaluate the progress of the pandemic keeping in mind the safety of the soccer community.

We urged all our Members to ensure the MSA RTP protocols and the facility protocols are followed and keep everyone safe.

Take care,

  
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Executive Director