

Dear members,

We understand you have a lot of questions to the upcoming season, here is as much information we have to your question as this time. As you all know the government has finally approved the return of soccer starting Monday, June 8th, 2020. The proposed protocol and plan submitted by Soccer Québec is detailed and strict as there are five phases. We have received and will receive more documents that we will need to answer, prepare for, and follow.

Currently the plan to playing soccer is complex; The projected return date, if everything goes well with the COVID-19 situation, has been set for Monday, June 22. We plan to start in Phase 1, but once again, if everything goes well, we could be starting in either phase 2 or even Phase 3. Please take note that this is the Government's decision, not ours. Regarding the games, we are hopeful we can start playing, July 10th. Please note that this will be pending the Government's green light. Here is a short description of the 5 phases in Soccer Quebec's plan:

Phase 1: Individual technical & physical training in fixed small groups with sanitary measurements. No games at all. The U4 to U6 are not included in this phase.

Phase 2: Same as Phase 1, with small sided games allowed within the same fixed groups (max 4vs4). U4-U6 included now.

Phase 3: Back to normal in terms of training, players can move within training groups. Games allowed only within your own club.

Phase 4: YLL, Senior, A & AA interclub and in Region games allowed (# of games could be reduced and go until mid-October- TBA)

Phase 5: Provincial and tournament games allowed.

FAQ:

1. **When will the season start?** Even if the official date is Monday June 8, we are planning to be back on the fields for Monday June 22. To meet that date, we must have permission from the Lac St. Louis Region and the city of Dollard Des Ormeaux. To obtain permission, we must prepare and ensure that all government procedures and criteria are respected on the soccer fields.
2. **How long will phase 1 last?** We do not know. We will be able to move from phase to phase depending on how the COVID-19 situation is on the Island of Montreal. Government has the final approval.
3. **What phase can we start at?** For now, we are starting at phase 1, there is always the possibility to start at phase 2 or 3. There is even a possibility of starting at phase 3 and then, be sent back to phase 1 or 2 if the virus situation gets worse.
4. **When will actual games be played?** As mentioned above, we hope to start playing games as of July 10th. Like point number 2, all of this will be based on the Covid-19 situation and how fast we will be allowed to go from Phase 1 to Phase 4. The Region is planning to push the end of the season to mid-October to allow as many games as possible.
5. **Will the 2 meters physical distancing measure be removed?** On the field, it is possible that the 2 meters distancing measure will be reduced to 1 meter once we reach Phase 4 and that quick contact may be allowed. The 2 meters distancing will always be applied on the player's bench.

Dollard Soccer Club is preparing our programs to align ourselves with the government recommendations. Once confirmed we will update with start date, schedule, protocols, pricing, etc..

Our priority is always the health and security of our members while respecting the government recommendations.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding,
Club de Soccer Dollard Soccer Club