



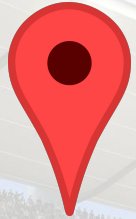
ERIN MILLS SOCCER CLUB
RTP Update – Coaches & Managers
June 12, 2021



“Don’t dwell on what went wrong. Instead, focus on what to do next. Spend your energy moving towards an answer.”

--Denis Waitley

Agenda



Last Year in Review

- 2020 Review & Club Pivot
- 2020/21 Competitive Changes



Here & Now

- Return to Play Revisit and Revision
- Step 1 & What it Means



Warmer & Brighter Horizon

- Summer Plans, Step 2 and Step 3
- Program Modifications

Last Year in Review

March 2020

Shutdown by the Province & subsequently OS

Staff furloughed and office temporarily closed

June 2020

OS Released RTP & EMSC works with City & Peel Public Health

EMSC Town Halls are held & RTP released

July 2020

Kids head back to the pitch (modified)

Contact incorp. into sessions at the end of month

August 2020

Games (intraclub) begin

Tryouts released and planned

Office back to 75% capacity

October 2020 - May 2021

2019/20 Ssn ends; 2020/21 Season begins

Waves of Shutdowns in Peel/Province. Staff furloughed on and off

Hosted Town Halls, Ramped up Virtual Sessions in Prep. for Outdoor Return

June 2021

Ontario Soccer RTP Released. EMSC prep our version. Roll our comms, club-wide, to members re. next steps

EMSC to enter Step 1 of RTP/Prov. framework starting June 14.

Return to modified outdoor training for CDP/Comp. Player fees resume (modified amounts)

Last Year in Review - Stats



700+ contract tracing logs collected

- Password encrypted; kept for 30 days



Only **one** case identified between July – October

- RTP followed; Peel Public Health notified
- Case traced to school



75%* player return rate

- Over 300 served through HL programs
- Over 350 served through comp programs

October 2020 – May 2021

October 2020

- October 15, 2020 out new Comp Season begins
- Players provided with 2 sessions/wk
- U11+ stay outdoors on turf; U8-10 indoors at Facility
- Indoor Leagues at team discretion

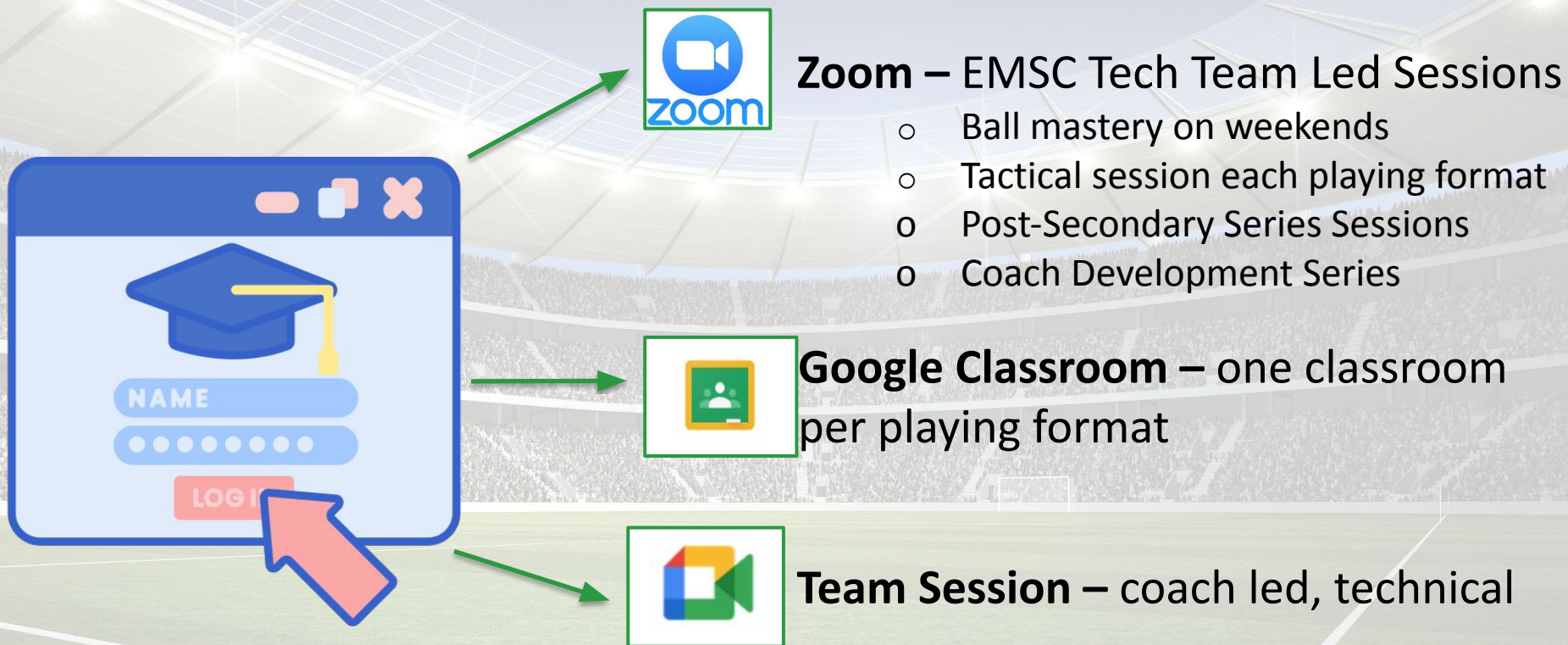
December 2020

- November 23rd advised of shutdown in Peel
- Club works to pivot to alternative delivery method with coach assistance
- Town Halls held to discuss plans
- All payments paused

March - May 2021

- March 26th club is advised of modifications to 'Grey' zone
- Work with City and Peel Public Health to return to pitch April 4th
- Team is brought back to the office (furloughed)
- Months of April, May and June EMSC Ran Virtual Sessions and prepared for a return to on-field training

December - June 2021

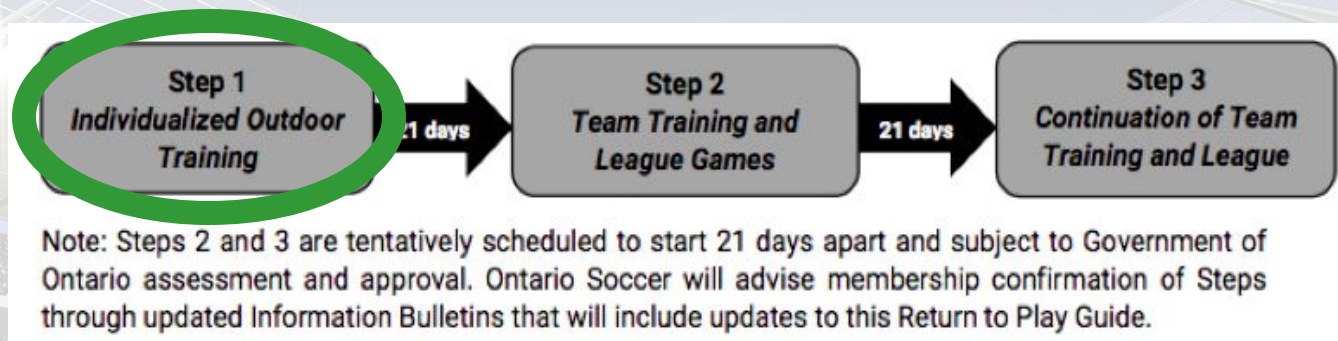


2020/21 Competitive Changes

- Continuation Monthly Installment Plan- allows for quicker pivoting
 - New amounts being added to members' PowerUp baskets.
- Removal of Indoor League from fees - team decision due to pandemic & comfortability
- Maintained outdoor pitch usage - reduce spread and proven safer (plus, more space)
- Internal Staff Changes

Here & Now – Return to Play: Step 1

What does it mean?



- Entering Step 1 as of Monday, June 14th. Return to Individualized Outdoor Training.
- **Restrictions Include:**
 - o Training ONLY for up to 10 participants at a time. 10 per field quadrant with distancing.
 - o No contact, no league exhibition, festival or tournament games.
 - o No spectators permitted (*exceptions up for youth under 18*)
 - o Club has completed an aligned RTP and passed the Canada Soccer Return to Soccer Assessment Tool

Here & Now



Ontario Soccer

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Completion of Canada Soccer's Return to Soccer Risk Assessment Tool	YES	YES	YES
Organization's own RTP Guide/Plan in alignment to Ontario Soccer's RTP Guide	YES	YES	YES
Safety Field Marshal	YES	YES	TBD
Physical Distancing for Participants (3M)	YES	TBD	TBD
Equipment disinfecting after each game/practice	YES	TBD	TBD
Use of Change rooms	NO	TBD	TBD
Indoor Activities Permitted	NO	YES	YES
Outdoor Activities Permitted	YES	YES	YES
League Games or Scrimmages	NO	YES	YES
Travel to other Districts or Regions	NO	TBD	TBD
Trials/Tryouts/Open Evaluations/Camps	NO	YES	YES

Here & Now



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Ontario Soccer Continued

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Maximum number of Participants (Players, Coaches, Match Officials)	10 PER FIELD QUADRANT WITH PHYSICAL DISTANCING (3m)	TBD	OUTDOOR: TBD INDOOR: TBD
Maximum number of Spectators	0*	TBD	TBD
Masks	FIELD : NO BENCH: YES	FIELD: NO BENCH: YES	TBD
Physical Distancing (3m)	YES	ON FIELD: NO ON BENCH: YES	TBD
Field Safety Marshall	YES	TBD	TBD
Equipment Disinfecting	YES	TBD	TBD
Canada Soccer Risk assessment Tool Completed (cannot start without confirmation)	YES	YES	YES
Contact Tracing	YES	TBD	TBD
Ontario Soccer Club/Academy RTP Guide (cannot start without use of guide)	YES	YES	YES

Here & Now - Communication



Erin Mills Soccer Club

EMSC Return to Play Update – June 2021

Date: June 9, 2021

To: 2020/21 CDP & Competitive members

CC: Staff, Board Members

From: Matthew Kassabian, General Manager

Subject: Ontario Soccer Return to Play Update & Impact

Dear Eagles,

We hope this message finds you and your family safe and well. The team at EMSC continues to work tirelessly on operations leading up to a return to on-field action. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these times and are excited for the day we can get back on the pitch! Recently, the [Government of Ontario announced](#) that it is easing the restrictions on Outdoor Activities and the province is moving to **Step 1** of the new three-stage opening framework.

As a result of this decision, our governing body, Ontario Soccer has reviewed the updated framework with the Government Health and Sports authorities and is now prepared to provide direction to membership on what is allowed for sport in Step 1 Return to Play.

Organized team sport individual training, with up to 10 participants per field quadrant with the distancing of two meters, will begin in Step 1 of the Government of [Ontario's Roadmap to Reopening](#) on June 11, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. Step 2 is tentatively scheduled to start 21 days after the start of Step 1. Step 3 is tentatively scheduled to start 21 days after the start of Step 2. Both are subject to Government of Ontario assessment and approval.

In preparation for this opening date for our sport, Ontario Soccer members, such as EMSC, are encouraged to understand [Ontario Soccer's RTP](#) and must prepare their own Return to Play Plans for use within their membership. The Ontario Soccer Return to Play Guide/Plan has been updated to reflect the Government of Ontario's Step 1 of the three-stage framework. Information on Step 2 and Step 3 is still to be determined by the Government of Ontario as official regulations are not available at this time;

Step 1: Individualized Outdoor Training

Date: June 11: 12:01AM (confirmed)

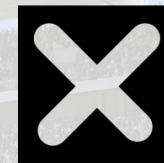
Conditions: Approved to begin.

Restrictions: Outdoor sports and training up to 10 participants at one time. 10 per field quadrant with distancing (3M). No contact, no league, exhibition, festival or tournament games. Spectators not

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Here & Now– Financials

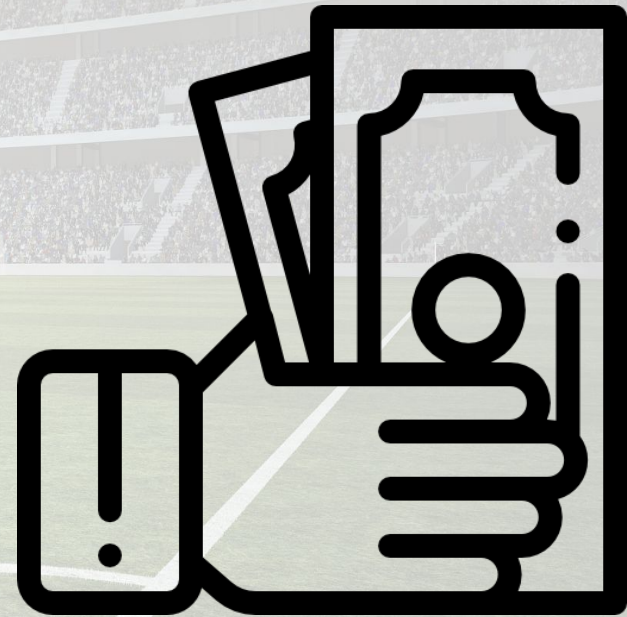
Financials

Payments (CDP & COMP)

- Monthly Payments will resume from June - September
- Financials have been reworked for our members

Subsidy Applications

- CEWS & CERS each month
 - Delays in receiving subsidies over the last month
- Ontario Small Business Support Grants



Warmer & Brighter Horizon

We've Committed to:

- Outdoor Leagues (PHSA, GHSL & OS) More information to come!
- Insurance (all players are insured for return)
- Ontario Cup
- Fields



Program Modifications - On the Horizon

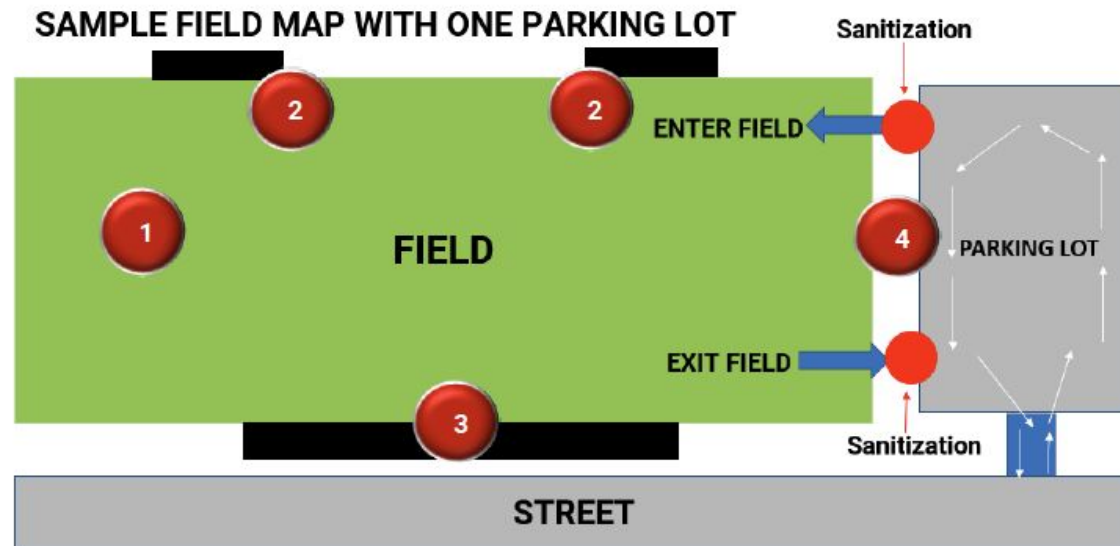
June - September

- 3 sessions per week, potentially 4 when competition is set to resume
 - more communication to come regarding competition
- 16 weeks in duration (*subject to change pending league/competition announcements*)
- Schedule is confirmed and fields committed to for June onward
- Accounts will have payment modifications made in the coming week
- Operations will fill out as programs get back at it
- Let us know if there is any equipment or support we can provide
- Focus in Step 1: individual - physical, technical, and cognitive components



Program Modifications - Step 1: Individual Outdoor Training

Zones and Restrictions



- Zone 1: Field of play
- Zone 2: Bench and Technical Area
- Zone 3: Spectator area
- Zone 4: Ingress and Egress areas, Clubhouse, etc.

Program Modifications - Step 1: Individual Outdoor Training

Zones and Restrictions Continued

ZONE 1 – Field of Play

- The total number of participants permitted to be involved in individualized outdoor training activity at any one time is limited to ten (10) participants per field quadrant.
- Physical distancing of at least **three (3) meters** is required between all participants. (Players, Coaches). No contact between participants is permitted during this stage.
- No games or scrimmages are permitted.

ZONE 2 – Bench and Technical Area

- Masks must be worn by Coaches at all times and by any player sitting on the sidelines.
- Physical distancing of at least **three (3) meters** is required between all participants.

ZONE 3 – Spectator Area

- No spectators permitted unless under the age of 18 years who is engaged in activities in the facility may be accompanied by one parent or guardian.

ZONE 4 – Ingress and Egress Areas, Club house etc.

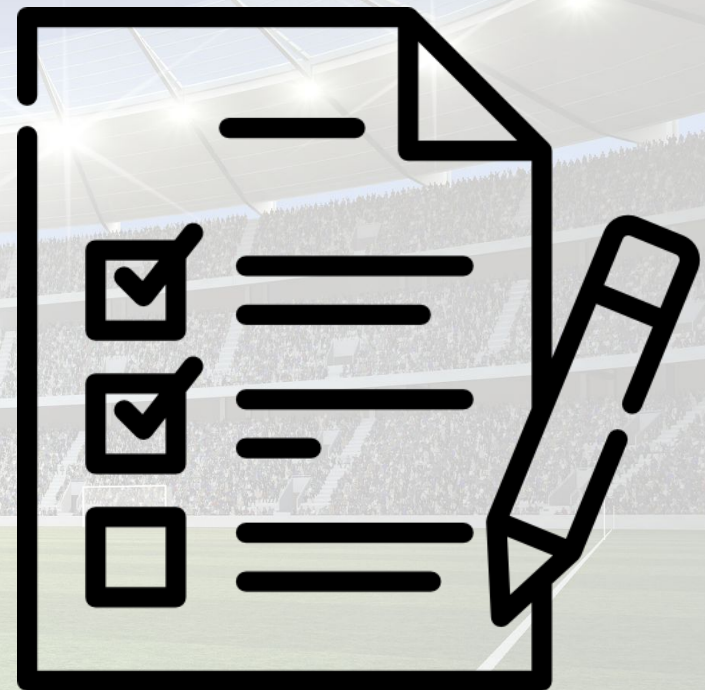
- Physical Distancing of **three (3) meters** required as participants enter and leave the field.
- Masks must be worn by everyone.
- Any locker rooms, change rooms, showers and clubhouses must be closed, except to the extent they provide access to equipment storage, a washroom or a portion of the facility that is used to provide first aid.
- All playing and/or training equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between each use.

On the Horizon – Health & Safety

- Complete the Online Ontario Covid-19 Self-assessment before every session – [linked here](#)
 - Must be completed day of session
 - Could be asked at any time to provide it (upon completion issues a .pdf)
- Utilize TeamSnap (following slide)
- Ensure children wash hands before & after session
- Come with own water bottle (clearly labeled)
- Bring own equipment
- Wear a mask to and from pitch

On the Horizon – Assessments

- Contact the Coach/Club to advise of interest
- Player must create a PowerUp Sports account
- Player needs to add the “Waiver” to their basket (it is a product & sku)
- Club will confirm if registered elsewhere with district (need DOB and name)
- Player is invited to sessions (no more than 2)
- All other protocols apply



Expectations/Responsibilities



- Distribute and post protocols (office, return to play)
- Be understanding & supportive of parents who may be uncomfortable or part of vulnerable groups
- Train & educate all staff/coaches on return to play protocols
- Provide adequate field space and supplies
- Look out for health & well-being of members

- Follow **all** return to play protocols
- Inquire how athletes are feeling each session & if not well, send home
- Ensure all athletes come prepared with own equipment
- You are the only person to touch equipment
- Respect players/parents who may not be comfortable



- Adhere to **all** return to play protocols
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after sessions

- Leave the field promptly following a session
- Do not share personal equipment & come prepared
- Abide by social distancing at all times
- No handshakes, knuckles, high 5's or celebrations

- Check your child's temperature before every session
- Complete Ontario Covid-19 Self Assessment Online before each session
- Ensure child's clothing is washed before every session
- Notify club/coach if your child becomes ill immediately
- Supply your child with individual hand sanitizer & water
- Adhere to social distancing & stay in your car



What Does RTP Mean for Coaches?

Ensure all participants wear mask to and from pitch

Should a player show symptoms during session, immediately isolate and call parents

Monitor water-breaks and sanitization breaks to ensure distancing is maintained



Maintain Social distancing of 3m between participants

Sanitize equipment before and after sessions – no exceptions

Coaches are asked to wear a mask for their sessions when social distancing can not be upheld (can be provided by club)

Coach Reminders

Sessions

- Follow the parameters as outlined by Step 1 of RTP (ie. individual, socially distant training)
- Arrive early for your sessions to ensure preparation is complete (10–15-minute transitions between sessions)
- If able, share the training session in advance of the session to assist with time utilization
- Only 10 players per quadrant- no exceptions
- Must leave field promptly after session (host team discussions virtually)
- Schedule has been sent out

What Does RTP Mean for Managers?

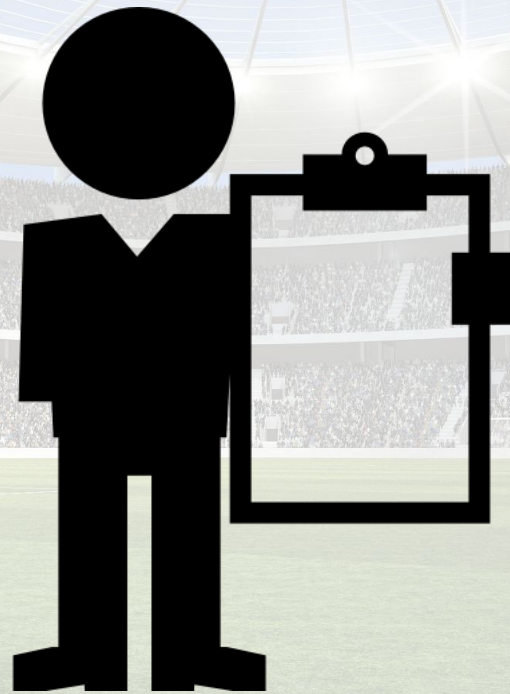
Remind Parents to maintain social distancing if attend (outside of pitch)

Ensure staggered arrival to pitch & remind of entry/exit points

Complete Contract Tracing log & submit to club within 24 hrs (email to info@erinmillsoccer.com)

Should a player show symptoms, send them away (no exceptions)

Apply club provided hand-sanitizer to participants hand at entry/exit



Ensure TeamSnap attendance is updated and reflective of both self-assessment and attendance

On the Horizon – Team Snap

Self-Assessment Tracking

The screenshot shows the TeamSnap interface for the Erin Mills Eagles G2011 Green team. The top navigation bar includes a home icon, Roster, Schedule, Availability, Tracking (highlighted with a green circle and a red arrow), Media, Messages, and Manager. The Tracking section is active, showing a 'Manager: + Track New Item!' button and a privacy notice. Below the privacy notice, there is a 'Players' section with a placeholder box. A notification at the bottom right states 'Self-Assessment Completed' with 'Edit' and 'Delete' buttons (highlighted with a green circle and a red arrow).

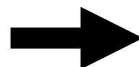
Need to select 'EDIT' to have this space say "Self-Assessment Completed"

Return to Play Infographic

Coach



RETURN to PLAY



What Does
It Mean?



Coach Edition

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Sessions



- During Phase 1- focus is on individual technical, physical, and cognitive abilities (individual ball work preferred; no heading/handling of ball)
- All Arrivals & Departures from sessions are to be staggered
- Time manage effectively & utilize virtual/online tools for session discussions
- Work with EMSC Technical Team on Session Planning & attend virtual workshop

- Position Players in designated space & maintain same players within same grouping for week training sessions
- Ensure players are always mindful of social distancing requirements- during sessions, water breaks
- Monitor, enforce and educate players on arrival & departure guidelines

Player Management



Health & Safety Requirements



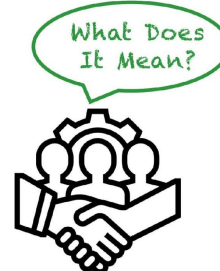
- All teams will be receiving PPE (face masks, gloves, disinfectant, sanitizer)
- All Coaches to complete [Ontario Covid-19 Self-Assessment](#) prior to each session – no exceptions
- Coaches will move all discussions virtually/online to mitigate risks
- Coaches are required to sanitize ALL equipment handled during a session (before, during & after a session) **no shared equipment**
- Social Distancing measures must be implemented (4m² per player)
- Bring your own equipment/water bottle/clearly marked and kept separate from players

Return to Play Infographic

Manager



RETURN to PLAY



Team Manager Edition

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Reception



- Ensure staggered arrival & exits and social distancing measures are upheld
- Complete the contact-tracing log and submit to the Club within 24 hours of session completion (*this also should be cross-reference to Team Snap*)
- Ask the appropriate screening questions prior to a player entering- any symptoms, send home & report to Club
- Ensure all players entering the field disinfect their hands

- During Phase 2, managers serve an expanded role, outside the lines
- Monitor and enforce all social distance & safety protocols, as outlined by Peel Region Health, on the sidelines
- Mandate 1 parent per child- this is to mitigate risk (remind parents)
- Maintain a 'flow' at entry

Game Time!



Health & Safety Requirements



- Managers are responsible to maintain a bag of first aid and PPE
- Ensure equipment bag is disinfected and maintained in the appropriate area
- Make sure players equipment is socially distanced and during breaks all protocols are still followed
- Before each session it is mandatory that you confirm each coach, player and yourself have completed the mandatory [Ontario Covid-19 Assessment](#)
- *Right to Refusal*- anyone who has not completed the mandatory 'Self Assessment' or shows signs or symptoms of Covid-19

Program Modifications - On the Horizon

RTP in Step 2 and Step 3

Step 2: Team Training and League Games

- Date: 21 days before next step (TBA by Government of Ontario)
- Conditions: 70% of Adults in Ontario with one dose of the vaccine and 20% fully vaccinated allows for: Outdoor team sport competition to begin.
- Restrictions: Subject to further information from the Government of Ontario.

Step 3: Continuation of Team Training and League Games

- Date: 21 days before next step (TBA by Government of Ontario)
- Conditions: 70-80% adults with one-dose of the vaccine and 25% fully vaccinated allows for: Indoor Sport and Recreational Facilities to re-open.
- Restrictions: Subject to further information from the Government of Ontario.



THANK YOU



Facility Refresh



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BEHIND THE SCENES
MORE COMING SOON!

Questions



Appendix



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Support

- [Homewood Health – Pandemic Tool Kit](#)
- [Jumpstart Charities & Ipsos Sport Study](#)
- [Ontario Soccer Updates](#)
- [Canada Soccer Updates](#)
- [Ontario Government Updates](#)
- [City of Mississauga Updates](#)
- [CAMH Ontario Tools](#)