

AMBUSC Statement Re: COVID-19



March 25th 2020

As you are aware, our governing bodies, Ontario Soccer and Canada Soccer, announced a <u>suspension of all soccer activity</u> on March 13th 2020 in response to COVID-19. On March 24th they announced that all events in the month of April would be cancelled. While AMBUSC had no scheduled events in April, we are gearing up to start our season in May.

AMBUSC and our governing bodies are optimistic that we will be able to hit the field this spring. With that being said, decisions are made with the community's best interests in mind. AMBUSC will continue to follow the guidelines set by the appropriate governing bodies. In the meantime, registration remains open for the 2020 outdoor season.

In response to COVID-19, AMBUSC has decided to **extend Early Bird Pricing indefinitely** while we await the decision from Ontario Soccer and Canada Soccer. This is made to try to benefit those who may be struggling financially due to loss of job action from the coronavirus.

In the event that the season is lost, all registrations will be fully refunded. We encourage those who wish to register to do so and use the online payment option. This accelerates the refund time in the event the season is lost.

AMBUSC promotes safe and healthy practices including social distancing, self-isolation, frequent hand washing, avoiding touching your face, coughing/sneezing in to your elbow and staying home if you are sick. For more information on healthy practices and COVID-19, visit the <u>Renfrew County District Health Unit</u> website.

We thank you for your patience in these unprecedented time. AMBUSC Executives are still available to <u>contact via email</u>.

In the meantime, we hope you all stay safe and healthy. We look forward to seeing you on the field when the time is right.

Best regards,

AMBUSC Board of Directors