



**VIA EMAIL**

September 4, 2020

**Attention:** BC Soccer Full/Associate Members and Affiliated Soccer Clubs

**From:** Stephen Wurz, Director of Finance, BC Soccer

**Re: Player Registration Dues and Data Submission Deadlines**

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, BC Soccer announced its Return to Play Plan Phase 2 to its members and affiliated clubs. More detailed information regarding the organization of soccer activity in Phase 2 Return to Play can be found [here](#).

**Member Credit**

BC Soccer is pleased to announce all Youth District and Adult League (full and associate) members will receive a credit of \$3.00 per player, based on players registered in the year 2019-2020 (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020), which will be applied to their invoice for the 2020-2021 Coastal Primary Season or the 2021-2022 Interior Primary Season. A separate communication will be sent to each member organization confirming the amount of credit they will receive.

The total value of the credits to members for BC Soccer is approximately \$330,000.

Since March 2020, from a financial perspective, BC Soccer has focused on being prudent and responsible to ensure the Association in the short to medium term, is not negatively impacted. In doing so, we have been able to eliminate discretionary spending, while also accessing some grants to support operations. In determining the credit, several factors were considered including protecting and maintaining the financial health of BC Soccer, complying with BC Soccer's financial policy with respect to running deficits, and using an equitable measure to determine and distribute the funds. This was done with the ultimate objective of trying to support the membership as we collectively work through these unprecedented times.

Note: Credits will only be provided to members who are up to date on their registration payments and data submissions.

As we move into the beginning of the Fall and have a more certain idea of our financial situation, including potentially accessing future external sources of funding, additional assistance may be available. We will inform members of this as information becomes available.



### **Coastal Registration Data Submission and Payment Deadlines**

The deadline to submit 2020-2021 Primary Registration data is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Should there be challenges in meeting this deadline or the start of your season is going to be delayed, please contact Ryan McQuillan, Member Services and Competitions Coordinator in advance of the deadline.

This year, BC Soccer will not be issuing invoices for the 50% Coastal Primary Season registration fees as we have done in the past.

The payment deadline for the October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020-2021 Primary Season data submission will be extended to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The member credit will be applied to this invoice.

For players who were registered as NEW Phase 1 Return to Play Players and are continuing to play in Phase 2 Return to Play, members shall register these players and remit the difference between the Phase 1 Return to Play and the Primary registration fee. Further guidance on the registration data uploads will be provided in submission reminder emails members receive from Ryan McQuillan.

### **Interior District Data Submission Deadlines and Payment Deadlines**

Players who registered for Phase 1 Return to Play will be registered as RETURNING Secondary season players (no fee). Players who did not register for Phase 1 Return to Play but are registering for Return to Play Phase 2 will register as NEW Secondary Season players (regular Secondary Season fees apply). The registration submission and payment for Secondary Season players is December 1<sup>st</sup> in accordance with [BC Soccer's Registration Manual](#).

The member credit of \$3.00 per player (based on registered players from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020) will be applied to the invoice for the 2021-2022 Interior Primary Season registration submission (June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020).



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As a friendly reminder, player registration fees are outlined in BC Soccer's 2020-2021 Fee Schedule which is located [here](#). Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the \$3.00 member credit, please contact me at (778) 330-1412 or [stephenwurz@bcsoccer.net](mailto:stephenwurz@bcsoccer.net).

Yours truly,

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