



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA, Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Player Registration Deadline Lifted for 2020

Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer and government advisors, continues to monitor the most recent developments surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the resulting public health crisis.

In an effort to help alleviate pressure on District Association membership, **Ontario Soccer, after** discussion with our Membership, has decided to remove the registration deadline for the minimum eleven players for 2020.

The registration deadline, as it is outlined here, will return in 2021.

As per Ontario Soccer Operating Procedures Section 5 - REGISTRATION Procedure 5.9

A Club must register, by no later than April 15, the Minimum eleven players required on each team playing in a **Youth Provincial Division or in a Youth Regional Division**.

Please note this does not apply to recreational player registrations.

If you have any further questions regarding Player Registration, please contact <u>Patty Forbes</u>, Director, Administration.

Ontario Soccer recently <u>announced Return to Play</u> on a regional basis for the sport of soccer in our province. Ontario Soccer will be mirroring the Government of Ontario regional approach for the restart to sports this summer. Clubs and Academies have received information on the steps they must follow in order to Return to Play. If you believe your organization has not been contacted, please review this <u>information now</u> and have your President, or organizational lead, follow the steps and contact <u>Ontario Soccer</u> after doing so.





For further questions, please refer them to the latest bulletin, the <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> page, which has all the latest information from Ontario Soccer, as well as resources for your members. Please consider placing a dedicated link to the <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> on the homepage on your website.

If you have not subscribed to our weekly e-Newsletter, please do so here.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Patty Forbes</u>, Director of Administration.