



MEMO

TO: Participating Districts, Clubs and Teams
RE: Coastal Cup

April 1, 2020

With the current health situation in BC, the Coastal Cup committee regrets to inform all participants that the 2020 Coastal Cup has now been cancelled. With timelines unknown for a return to play, we came to the unfortunate conclusion that there isn't enough time to complete this regional playdown competition. As you may be aware, we are presently under a Provincial Health Order to restrict gatherings of more than 50 people, which is in place until May 30. That, in itself, would cancel our currently planned May rounds of play. It has also come to our attention that many city parks departments will not be issuing field permits until June at the earliest.

If the health situation improves by May 15 with a return to play date known at that time, we may possibly re-evaluate an option to hold some version of the Coastal Cup. If we do, by chance, have the opportunity to play, any teams deciding not to participate will not be penalized for opting out of play. This decision was difficult, but to provide all participants with some certainty and clarity, it was felt the best option was to make this decision now so families can focus on what is important.

How does this impact the current scheduled games?

All currently scheduled rounds of play have been deleted.

Is the Provincial Cup still going to take place?

BC Soccer owns and operates the Provincial Cup, and is currently monitoring the current crisis and how it might impact the Provincial Cup.

Does this impact who qualifies for the Provincial Cup?

With this cancellation of the Coastal Cup, we will be discussing options with BC Soccer around what the qualifying formula looks like if other regional competitions do occur and the Provincial Cup does indeed take place.

Reference Documents:

- 1) [Provincial Health Order](#)
- 2) [Most recent BC Soccer information release](#)

Matt Holbrook
BCCSL General Manager & Coastal Cup Manager
c/o Coastal Cup Committee
<http://www.bccoastalsoccerleague.ca/coastalcup>

