



Return to Play Progression: Cohort Model

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Return to play phase 1 policies and protocols outside of active play are still in full affect for our September fall season. Phase 3 progression is only correlated to contact between players while in active play. The information on this document is derived from [ViaSport: Phase 3 Return to Sport Guidelines](#), as well as [BC Soccer Return to Play Plan: Phase 2](#). All Return to Play policies and documents can be found on our website, www.surreyfc.com ->About Us ->Return to Play

Phase 3: Progression	Soccer Activity Description
Limited Player Contact in Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Limited contact is defined as players being able to come together and have involuntary contact (i.e. challenging for the ball, etc.). Affective: August 24th, 2020
<p>Games: Cohort Model Cohorts will be provided by club or district depending upon age group. No teams can have exhibition games, or scrimmages with other teams outside their provided cohort. Cohorts can be changed after a 14 day break from games and scrimmages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Limit your activities to smaller groups by having identified "Soccer Cohorts" of a maximum of 50 unique participants or up to four (4) teams. ✓ A "Soccer Cohort" is defined as a closed, smaller group of no more than 50 individuals or up to four (4) teams who participate in soccer activity and remain together for the duration of a phase. The intent is to try to keep the interaction to the same cohort and group of people. ✓ It is understood that if four (4) teams is used, the number of individuals within the cohort may go above the 50 limit (for example, four teams with rosters of 18 players) BUT it must be kept to four teams. Consideration after: September 7th, 2020
Important Policies and Procedures:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No Throw-ins, Kick-ins only (indirect free kick) ✓ Coaches who are in multiple cohort/coach multiple teams ->Always need to keep social distancing from all participants ✓ It is recommended that referees are assigned to specific cohorts when possible: Referees should always social distance ✓ No spitting/nose clearing: Failure to comply, player must be substituted for a minimum of 15% of the total game duration ✓ Players and team personnel on sidelines, before, after and at halftime must always adhere to social distancing (6 feet) ✓ Parents need to adhere to social distancing off of the field, and it is suggested that only one parent brings players to training ✓ Players should not be handling or manipulating the equipment: Pinnies should be assigned for players to take home and wash themselves (Pinnies should never be shared or be reused without washing) ✓ Changing rooms will be closed indefinitely for the 2020/21 season, the clubhouse and front office are subject to the following policies and protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited to 2 people inside the front office at Nap, occupancy for meeting rooms are posted outside of the rooms - Teams wishing to use the meeting rooms to look over game tape, or for meetings must adhere to all facility regulations provided by the City of Surrey. Access to rooms will be approved by the club when we deem safe to do so. 	

Surrey FC thanks all participants and members for complying with these new policies and procedures, while we learn our "new normal". SFC will continue to provide a safe and sanitary environment during all our scheduled events. The safety of our members and community is our focal priority. **Please continue to enforce all the prior policies from Phase 1, in addition to the progressions above.**



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