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House League Coaches and Updates

Message: Hello Roma Families!

First week is in the books! We were SO excited and happy to see all the kids back on the field having fun and being active!

Coaches:

We appreciate everyone's patience as we try to fill in the blanks with coaches. We do rely on parent volunteers to coach the House League teams and we sincerely appreciate everyone who has been able to step in and help.

A few things that need to be mentioned:

THANK YOU to all the families who followed the COVID protocols. We do know that you have other members in your family that would love to come watch and we appreciate that you are respecting the one person per child rule.

We truly understand that everyone is eager to go and see the kids playing again, we have kids that play too, but at this time it is not an option. **ALL OF US** need to do our part to follow the guidelines as it shows respect for the players, Club Roma and the other families that are respecting the guidelines. We would like for this soccer season to continue and if we are not following these restrictions, that may not be an option.

With that being said, if there is more than one spectator per family, we will have to start to ask people to leave.

COVID-19 Protocols are in place at this time.

Please refer to our Return to Play guide under the "*Return to Play*" tab on our website: www.romasoccer.com

Overview of Covid-19 protocols:

- **25%** capacity limit for **all facilities. This means 1 SPECTATOR per player may attend our facility. THIS INCLUDES OTHER CHILDREN AND SIBLINGS. Please, please, please do not bring additional family members to games and practices as we attempt to follow all protocols set by Ontario Soccer and other governing bodies.** Spectators (1 parent/guardian per player) must keep a 2m distance from other members. We hope to open our facility fully to spectators in Stage 3.

- Players / Members / Spectators attending our facilities must successfully complete the Covid-19 self assessment. DO NOT ATTEND our fields if you are feeling unwell. A copy of the self assessment screening tool is attached and the link is below.

[COVID-19 Screening Tool \(niagararegion.ca\)](https://niagararegion.ca/covid-19-screening-tool)

FORMS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PLAY: In accordance with Ontario Soccer's Return to Play, ALL members (players, Team Officials, parents/guardians) MUST submit the following documents online:

DECLARATION of COMPLIANCE (ALL members):

<https://forms.gle/rDQLNgqafYJyxFaLA>

ONTARIO SOCCER INFORMED CONSENT (UNDER AGE OF MAJORITY - ex. Players):

<https://forms.gle/aNzL5ddR3JbGCjw79>

ONTARIO SOCCER RELEASE OF LIABILITY (OVER AGE OF MAJORITY ex. Parent/Guardian/Coaches):

<https://forms.gle/ArZpiCPBb8oYf5Y78>

We have also noticed that there are some teams who were short players. This could be because people are on vacation but it could also be because people are not opted in to receive email updates from Club Roma on Power Up and therefore are unaware that the season has started. If you are receiving this email, then you are opted in but if you know of a family that has not made it to soccer or has not received email updates, please remind them to OPT IN on Power Up so they can stay updated.

Thank you! See you next week!