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PCSA players, parents, and coaches,

We appreciate that there has been a lot of new and confusing information about the re-opening of the province. However, our district, ECOSA, has wisely cancelled the outdoor season for 2020. The PCSA fully supports this decision considering:

- Under the revised guidelines of the City of Peterborough, we are unable to book any fields, and, therefore, would not be insured, nor able to compel other recreational users to vacate the field if they wanted to use it.
- Ontario Soccer insurance provider will not cover any claims due to covid 19.
- On top of the health reasons, the potential liability is too great to permit even practices, especially under the Ontario Soccer Return to Play Guidelines, a 77-page document.
- There are more important things than soccer.

Effective immediately, teams, players, and coaches have been deregistered. The coaches' only remaining responsibility is to ensure uniforms are distributed to the players who have yet to receive them. Under no conditions are coaches to hold practices.

We are working to ensure a maximum refund will be granted to every registered player. However, the refund will be based on costs already incurred. We ask for your patience as we await refunds for league fees already paid. This will permit us to calculate the full amount and then to equitably divide it amongst the individual players. Unfortunately, it would be unwise to guess at the amount given the many unknown variables at play. It will be significant, but also must recognize the costs of uniforms, indoor training facility rentals, and other expenses. We are confident of recovering league fees, but whether in full or by what time is out of our control.

We thank you for your patience, and are working to resolve issues as soon as humanly possible,

Dan Moore
President
Peterborough City Soccer Association

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