



August 20, 2020

Good evening Great Falls Reston Soccer Club members:

Thank you for your patience, as Great Falls Reston Soccer Club (GFRSC) has worked closely with other local Soccer organizations to offer a coordinated Fall Session, for those who choose to participate. For reference, I am providing our GFRSC [Return-to-Play document](#).

Utilizing the current Travel model consisting of socially-distanced, drill-centric practices combined with 1-on-1 and 2-on-2 exercises and eventual scrimmages, the club has been able to establish a working baseline that can be applied to our recreational House and SFL-team programs. Scrimmages have been conducted with only 1 team per field and staggered start times to minimize congestion and large gatherings. Our SFL-hybrid session will do the same, including weekly practices, with local, organized, weekend scrimmage-games as follows:

U11-U12 (Girls & Boys) - Herndon Soccer, Sterling Soccer Club

U13-U19 (Girls & Boys) - McLean Youth Soccer, Sterling Soccer Club

Practices: Begin week of September 7th, 2020.

Games: Begin Saturday September 12th, 2020.

Coaches, referees, parents and spectators will be required to wear masks at all times when on sidelines or in general proximity to the fields. Players have the option, whether they want to wear masks on the field of play. There will be no benches and players will be socially-distanced when not actively playing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be required before the start of play and at half-time. GFRSC understands families and players will have different comfort levels. For example, some may attend practice(s), but not scrimmage-games, and that is understandable and perfectly fine.

We know there will be questions or concerns, but please read the Return-to-Play document carefully and discuss with your team's Coach or Manager or email me directly.

Lastly, we need all registered players or their parents/guardians to [login](#) and sign the GFRSC Waiver.

Should you not elect to participate in the Fall session, refunds or donations of Fall 2020 fees (less \$30 administrative fee) please click [here](#).

Thank you,

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