



# IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE SHARE

**DEAR BANCROFT AND AREA COMMUNITY,**

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT DUE TO THE ONGOING **GLOBAL PANDEMIC COVID-19**, THE 2020 BANCROFT FC SOCCER SEASON HAS BEEN **CANCELLED**. PLEASE SEE NOTES BELOW HOW WE ARRIVED AT THIS DECISION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT REGARDING THIS DIFFICULT DECISION. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED BUT OUR PRIORITY IS THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN, OUR COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND OUR VOLUNTEERS.

- A. ONTARIO SOCCER ASSOCIATION (OSA)** HAS CANCELLED ALL SOCCER ACTIVITIES FOR SOCCER CLUBS ACTING UNDER **OSA** FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF APRIL. AND CANNOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS IF THIS EXTENDS INTO MAY UNTIL LATE APRIL 2020.
- B. IN LIGHT OF 'A'** WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE 2020 SOCCER SEASON OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME.
  - a. THE ORDERING OF **UNIFORMS** – ONCE THEY ARE ORDERED WE CANNOT REFUND THAT PORTION OF YOUR **FEE**.
  - b. **INSURANCE REQUIRES PAYMENT MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**. ONCE THIS IS PAID WE CANNOT GUARANTEE A REFUND ON THIS PORTION OF YOUR **FEE**.
  - c. **OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** WILL BE UNABLE TO PROPERLY ASSEMBLE TEAMS DUE TO SELF-ISOLATION.
- C. HASTINGS HIGHLANDS** HAS SUSPENDED ALL RENTALS ON THEIR FIELDS AND FACILITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS NOTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HASTINGS HIGHLANDS THIS PAST WEEK.
- D. HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** HAS SUSPENDED ALL USE OF ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SPACES ON THEIR GROUNDS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. **"THESE AREAS ARE NOT TO BE USED BY THE PUBLIC"**
- E. OUR GOVERNMENT** INDICATES STRONGLY THAT SELF-ISOLATING WILL BE IN AFFECT SEVERAL WEEKS – AN UNDETERMINED BUT PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME.
- F. OUR VICE PRESIDENT DR. STEVEN GRIFFEN** HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION THROUGH 'OFFICIAL CHANNELS' THAT RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
- G. COVID-19 TRANSMISSION** – "GATHERINGS FOR SOCCER WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT RISK FOR TRANSMISSION" DR. STEVEN GRIFFIN.
- H. REFUNDS - YES YOU WILL GET A REFUND.** WE ASK YOU TO REMAIN PATIENT WE WILL POST MORE DETAILS SEPERATLY FROM THIS NOTICE REGARDING REFUNDS.
- I. WE WILL CONTACT YOU. WE WILL NOT BE** ABLE TO RESPOND TO EMAILS FROM EACH PARENT. WE NEED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW EACH REGISTRATION FROM AND THEN ISSUE REFUNDS APPROPRIATELY. **WE ARE A 'NOT FOR PROFIT' ORGANIZATIONAN AND CANNOT AFFORD ERRORS SO WE ASK KINDLY FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

**WE WILL LOOK AHEAD TO 2021! STAY SAFE AND STAY HEALTHY!**