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Cancellation of the DISL 2020 Outdoor Soccer Season

The Durham Islamic Soccer League would like to thank all members for their patience while we navigate through these unprecedented and challenging times. The league would also like to thank all frontline and essential workers for keeping our communities safe and functioning.

The DISL has made the tough decision to cancel the 2020 Soccer Season in its entirety due to the COVID-19 crisis the province is currently facing. This decision was taken after consultations with Durham Region Health, the Ontario Health Ministry and Health Canada who advised us that cancelling the season is the best course of action. This decision was taken with the health and safety of all DISL members as the top priority.

A “Return to Play” in 2020 would not be feasible for DISL as it requires starting in or around July leaving the league to operate for only a few weeks. We feel it would not be fair to members as the number of registrants would have to be limited, there would be limited player-coach interactions and little to no competitive matches.

Registration for the 2020 season has been suspended indefinitely. Registration for the 2021 Season will open in the new year. All DISL members who have registered for the 2020 Season will receive a full refund and will have the first chance to register for the 2021 Season. Please allow 2 – 3 weeks for refunds to be processed and be issued.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during these challenging times. If you have any questions please email us at info@disl.ca or contact us via our social media platforms ([facebook.com/TheDISL](https://www.facebook.com/TheDISL) or twitter.com/DISLsoccer). See you in 2021.