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Cancellation of the DISL 2021 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 2021 Soccer Season in its entirety due to COVID-19. This decision was taken after many rounds of meetings and consultations with local public health authorities. The health and safety of all members remains DISL's top priority.

After much deliberation it was decided a "Return to Play" was not feasible for DISL. We feel it would not be fair to members as the number of registrants would have to be severely restricted, there would be limited player-coach interactions and no competitive matches.

According to government and public health data, the vast majority of the province should be fully vaccinated by May 2022. Also, according to projections, the majority of COVID restrictions will have been lifted. Our goal is to have a full soccer season next year starting in May and culminating with our annual Championship Day & Carnival on the second Saturday of September.

Registration for the 2022 Season will open in the new year, and as stated before, members who registered for the 2020 season before it got cancelled will have the first chance at registration.

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/DISLsoccer](https://www.facebook.com/DISLsoccer) or twitter.com/DISLsoccer). See you in 2022.