



**Eastern Ontario District
Soccer Association**



**East Region
Soccer League**

Outdoor 2020 Contingency Planning



From the EODSA & ERSL

We are facing unprecedented circumstances where health and safety must be our first priority. In light of the uncertainty of when we will be permitted to return to play we have developed a series of contingency plans in preparation for a range of different return-to-play scenarios.

These measures have been developed in consultation with the ERSL, EODSA, and our Member Clubs. Our goal is to provide a full complement of games where possible and to facilitate a successful season for each of our athletes, coaches, managers, administrators, and officials. The solution will likely not be a one-size-fits-all for every division/level.

We will be meeting bi-weekly with the Technical Advisory Group to continue adjusting to this changing situation.

We have assured Clubs that flexibility will be added to items such as rescheduling games, team uniforms, and player ages where team formation is at risk



Measures to Facilitate the Season

In no particular order, adjustment measures being considered include but are not limited to:

- Season extension into end of September
- Cancellation of the Cup & Shield Competitions
- Establishing Saturday or Sunday (or other day) as a designated 2nd game day for each division to use as needed
- Removal of the July-August 2 week break currently in place for Development and District Competitive teams
- Reduction in overall number of games

A high level overview of when we may look to introduce these measures...

Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C	Scenario D	Scenario E	Scenario F
<p>Typical season with usual start and end dates.</p> <p>No adjustments or changes needed.</p> <p><i>Unlikely but optimistic scenarios</i></p>	<p>Mild delay (~ 2 weeks - 1 month)</p> <p>Season extended to end of September.</p>	<p>Large delay (~ 1 month - 6 weeks)</p> <p>Season extended to end of September.</p> <p>Potential cancellation of Cup & Shield competition.</p>	<p>Substantial delay (~ July 1st)</p> <p>Season extended into first days of October</p> <p>Cancellation of Cup & Shield competition.</p> <p>Potential removal of 2-week break</p>	<p>Extensive Delay (~ July 15th)</p> <p>Season extended into first days of October</p> <p>Establishment of second game day</p> <p>Cancellation of Cup & Shield competition.</p> <p>Removal of 2-week break</p>	<p>Most extensive delay (later than July 15th)</p> <p>Season extended into first days of October</p> <p>Establishment of second game day</p> <p>Cancellation of Cup & Shield competition.</p> <p>Removal of 2-week break</p> <p>Potentially reduce number of games</p>



Second Game Days

In the event that the calendar for our season is shortened so extensively that a second designated game day is necessary to facilitate a season, it will be delivered as per below, and as needed:

- Divisions with a current game day of Monday or Tuesday will have Saturday designated as their second game day
 - Divisions with a current game day of Wednesday or Thursday will have Sunday designated as their second game day
 - A second game day may not be necessary for all divisions; it will only be used where needed
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- The ERSL will encourage and provide a greater level of flexibility with game rescheduling in the event a weekend game creates a conflict with team availability
 - Kick-off times for second game days will be early afternoon with Club field availability in mind
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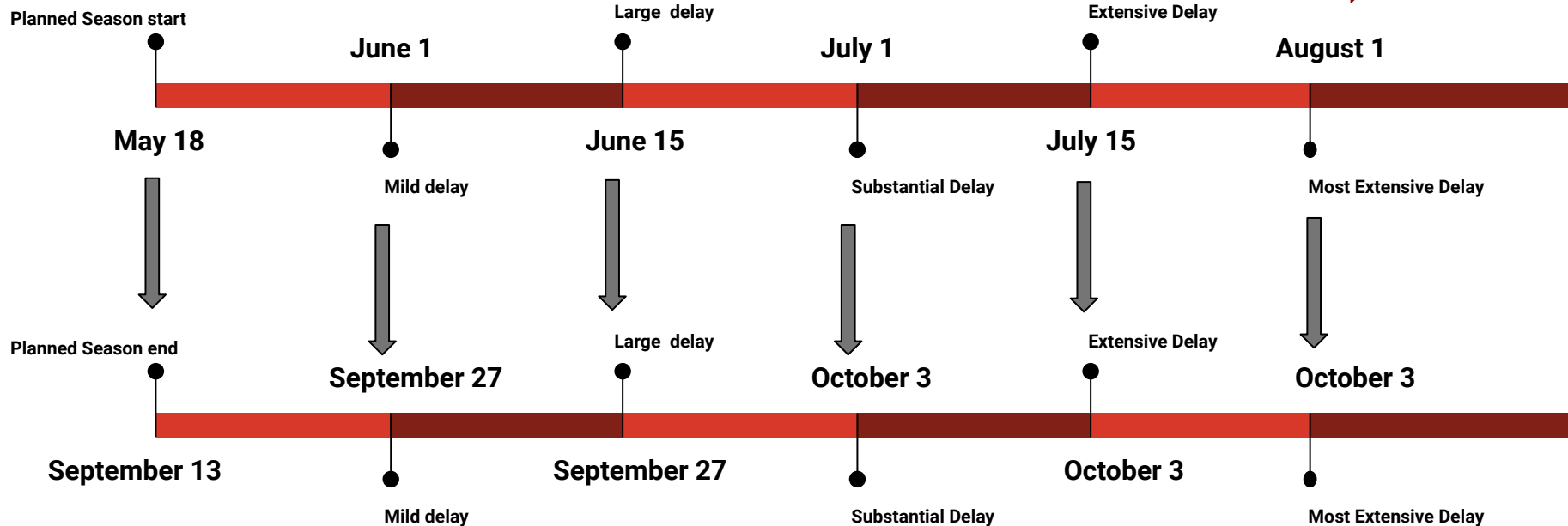
Current Game Day
2nd Designated Game Day

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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U14P U13/14 Rec	U14C2 U14C1	U13/14 Rec	U14P	U14C2	U14C1
U15P U15C2	U15C1	U15P	U15C2	U15C1	
U16C1	U16C2 U16P U15/16 Rec		U16C1	U16C2	U16P U15/16 Rec
U17C1	U17C2	U17C1			U17C2
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U21C1		U21C1			



Return-to-Play Dates

Cancelation of ER Cup & Shield



End of Season Dates