



GTISL Clubs, Academies, Players, Coaches, Parents and Supporters

The GTISL board of directors are committed to our member Clubs and Academies and would like to thank you for supporting the continued growth of GTISL.

Since being founded in July 2018, the GTISL has quickly grown to become the largest indoor youth competitive soccer league in Ontario with over 420 teams registered for the 2019-2020 season.

We are actively looking for solutions that will work moving forward. With all soccer being cancelled now for the month of May, the hope of completing the indoor season this spring will not be possible. Unfortunately, the GTISL is currently not in a position to simply refund teams for cancelled games due to the global health pandemic that we are facing.

The GTISL grew during the second year of operations from three to eight facilities across the GTA. Most facilities required upfront rental payments for the first and last month in order to secure the field time necessary to run the league. Indoor field costs represent over 90% of our annual operating budget. Unfortunately, as a new, not for profit organization with a single revenue source, we have not been able to build a reserve fund to cover the lost and pre-paid field rental costs for March and April. Unlike more established leagues, or leagues run by larger organizations/municipalities.

We are currently working with our facility partners on options available to us moving forward. We have also been offered credits for the 2020-2021 season by a couple facilities, which we plan on applying to club/academy league fees for the 2020-2021 season. Credits will be applied to clubs/academies that participated in the 2019-2020 season.

We are committed to sorting this out and working with all of you moving forward. We thank you for your patience and will provide further updates as soon as we have more clarity on when team sport is permitted to return.

Thanks,

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