

Hello Mini Stars Families and Players!

We just wanted to start off by thanking you for your patience as we start the 2020 season. No doubt this season will look much different than the past seasons. We ask that you take some time to read the following information- It is VERY important to the success of the season. Mini Stars are taking every measure possible to keep everyone safe and healthy this season. As you read the following you will notice some of the changes, from mandatory Hand-Sanitizer Station, to Small Groups, to Parallel Play Activities.

This year, all participants are asked to complete a waiver from the Ontario Soccer Association.

WAIVER: To protect all our players and staff, we ask ALL Mini Stars to have their Ontario Soccer Waiver completed and returned to us at your Uniform Pick Up date. When you pick up your uniform, we ask that you drop off your waiver. Players will NOT be permitted to play, without the waiver completed. Attached to this email, you will find the waiver.

<http://www.emsadistrict.com/Downloads/122/REgistration20/OS%20waiver%20participant%20under%2018%20Covid.pdf>

•When does it start?

There has been a few delays, so our CONFIRMED start week/day is Thursday July 9th & Saturday July 11th.

Thursday Registrants start on July 9th.

Saturday Registrants start on July 11th.

•When does it end?

★ Thursday PM Dates:

July 9th

July 16th

July 23rd

July 30th

August 6th

August 13th

August 20th

★ Saturday Dates:

July 11th

July 18th

July 25th

August 1st

August 8th

August 15th

August 23rd

•When and Where do we Pick up the uniforms?

UNIFORM PICK UP:

We will be offering curb-side pick-up for the uniforms.

-Participants for **NORTH MINI STARS** (Mother Theresa) - Thursday July 2nd, 2020

PICK UP AT: BMO CENTRE Lot, 295 Rectory Street- Between 6:00pm-8:30pm

-Participants for **EAST MINI STARS** (Summerside)- Sunday July 5th, 2020

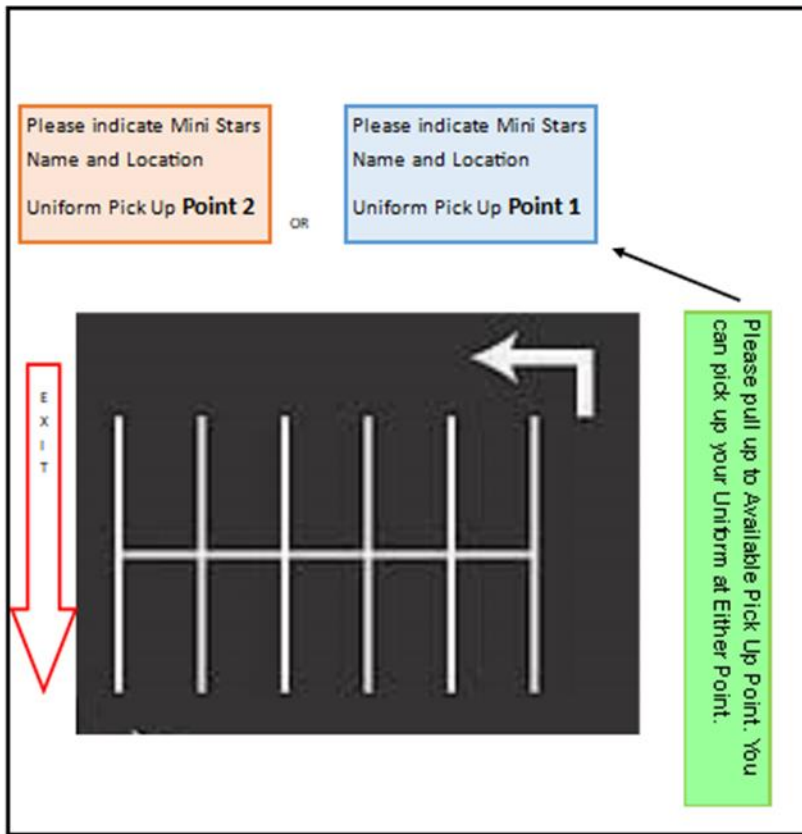
PICK UP AT: BMO CENTRE Lot, 295 Rectory Street- Between 6:00pm-8:30pm

-Participants for **WEST MINI STARS** (Springbank) – Monday July 6th, 2020

PICK UP AT: BMO CENTRE Lot, 295 Rectory Street- Between 6:00pm-8:30pm

When you arrive to the BMO Centre, please proceed to the West Lot (Behind BMO). Please pull up to Pick Up Point 1 or 2. You can retrieve your uniform from either Point. Please roll down your vehicle window and clearly state your Mini Stars **Name** and **Division**. For Example, "Pick up for Jack Smith, Tiny Star" . Our staff will hand you a sealed bag with your uniform. These have been sealed for a minimum of 5 days. **We ask that you have your Ontario Soccer Waiver form completed and submitted at the time. To minimize exchanges and pick up delays, we will not have copies at the Curbside Pick Up- please bring your completed copy with you.**

**Uniform Pick-Up : BMO Centre 295 Rectory St,
Back Parking Lot (West Lot)**



- What about Rain Days?

Unless the weather conditions are dangerous, we will not be cancelling sessions due to rain. Rain Days will not be rescheduled.

- How are Tiny Stars (Ages 2-4) and Junior Stars (Ages 4-5) supposed to social distance?

1 Parent or Caregiver is required to help their Child participate in session. Parents are included in our group numbers. Each group will have 4 Players 4 Caregivers and 1 Coach.

Premier Stars will not be required to have a caregiver on the field with them. Premier Stars will have 6 Players and 1 Coach on the Field. Parent or Caregiver are asked to stay in the marked Spectator Area. This area will be adjacent to the field.

When you enter your assigned field. Your coach will direct you to your marker. This is your playing area, and playing areas will not overlap one another.

- I have 2 children registered in the program, how does that work?

You are allowed to have 1 parent / caregiver per Tiny Star or Junior Star.

- Will there be games?

No. At this point there will not be games- unless Provincial Restrictions are lifted.

- What will sessions look like?

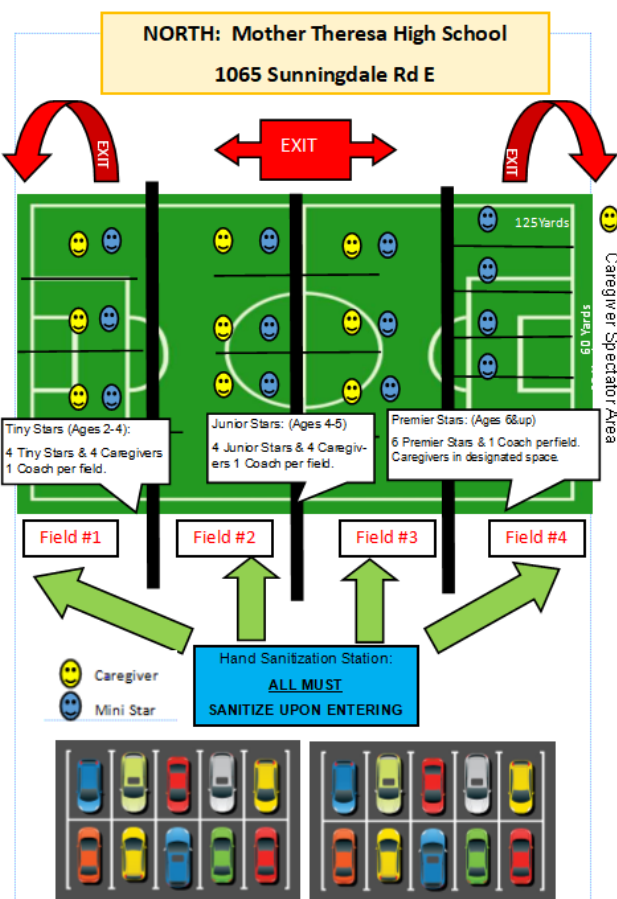
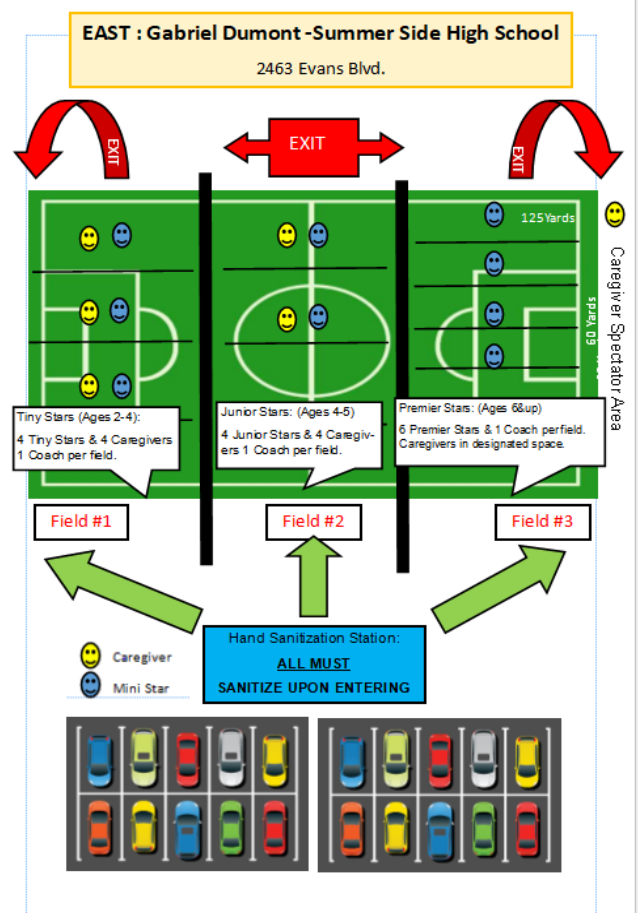
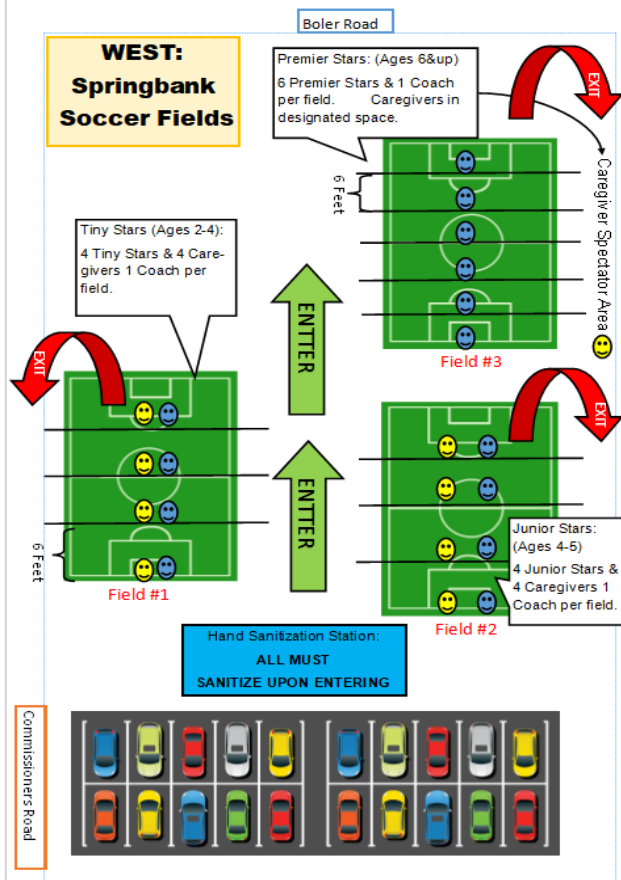
Training sessions will be individual skill based, focusing on parallel play. There will be no physical contact with other players- and each player will have their designated play space. There will be flag markers placed for each player. Each player will be provided with a ball- please write your child's name on the ball to avoid confusion. We recommend using a Sharpie- different coloured Sharpies are best to recognize which ball is yours!

Please do NOT arrive to the field more than 10 minutes in advanced. We have scheduled scattered times to eliminate cluttered areas.

Please keep a minimum of 6 feet apart. Please see mapping below.

- Where do we enter and exit the field?

There will be signage where to safely enter and exit the field. Each location will look a little different- please see maps.



- Will Hand Sanitizer Be Available?

Yes, EVERYONE is required to use Hand Sanitizer upon entering and exiting the field. Please see mapping for Hand Sanitizer Stations.

- What about Team Photos?

“Picture Day Photography” has agreed to take individual player photos. These will be taken at your location - confirmed schedule to follow.

- What about Masks?

We understand it’s challenging for some of the younger participants to wear masks- wherever possible, please wear a mask. All Coaches are required to wear a mask.

- What about High-Fives?

Just Air-Fives or Thumbs-Up this year. No physical contact is permitted.

- I’m not feeling well, what should I do?

Stay home. We have a public responsibility to keep everyone safe. You will be asked to do a self-check on yourself and your child before each session.

COVID-19 Symptoms Checklist For Staff/Coaches/Participants

All players, coaches and staff must complete the following questionnaire prior to each training session.

If an individual answer “YES” to any of the below questions, they are not permitted to participate in any in-person soccer activity for a minimum of 14 days.

Do you have any of the below symptoms?			
1	Fever (greater than 38.0 C)?	YES	NO
	Cough?	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing?	YES	NO
	Sore throat?	YES	NO
	Runny nose?	YES	NO
2	Has anyone in your household experienced any of the above symptoms in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3	Have you, or anyone in your household travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
4	Have you, or anyone in your household been in contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated as a suspected case of COVID-19?	YES	NO
5	Are you currently being investigated as a suspected case of COVID-19?	YES	NO
6	Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days?	YES	NO

- I still have more questions?

Please send us an email at info@ministars.ca

Thank you everyone for your patience! We’re working diligently to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer.



Return to Play Health Check

Symptoms: Do you have:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Runny Nose or Sneezing
- Sore Throat
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Lost sense of smell or taste

Have you:

- Travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days, or been in close contact with someone that has
- Had closed contact with anyone who has experienced or is experiencing the symptoms above a confirmed case of COVID-19

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If you have answered YES to any of the questions - you must not join training!

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