



## MEMO

TO: Participating clubs and team personnel

RE: BC SPL University Showcase

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**March 19, 2020**

With the current health situation in BC, and taking the lead from BC Soccer and the Provincial Health Office, the BC Soccer Premier League has taken the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 BC SPL University Showcase.

While we don't know when we can kick a ball again, the Provincial Health Officer has put in place a directive to not hold events/gatherings with more than 50 people. As per that [release](#), this order is currently in place until May 30, 2020, which falls after the Showcase was actually planned for.

We could have waited and hoped this order would be lifted or adjusted, and that things would perhaps drastically improve. But we have 44 teams with planned travel arrangements into Kamloops, and with the current travel advisories in place, and upcoming deadlines for releasing hotel room blocks, all of these travel factors had to go into making this difficult decision.

With the very limited calendar options to schedule an event such as this in the first place, the event will not be rescheduled for 2020, and we will return with a spring 2021 University Showcase event.

We hope that soccer can resume, but right now we need to look out for the greater health of all citizens, and hope that this decision helps provide some clarity around team travel in the coming weeks and months.

Please also note today's news release from BC Soccer [here](#).

A rep from CSTT will be in touch regarding the cancellation of hotel rooms with the appropriate team contacts.

Yours in Health and Soccer,

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