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Dear West Grey Council:

The West Grey Soccer Club is in the process of creating our "Return to Play" plan for the 2021 season. This is required by all clubs in Ontario before players are allowed to register with any soccer organization. This plan must be approved by Ontario Soccer, as well as the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

At this time we are considering an in-house program only, which would mean no travel to other districts. Should the Covid-19 situation improve, with restrictions being further lifted late in the summer, we would then be able to consider expansion to play other local teams in Grey and Bruce Counties (50 player bubble).

Since the soccer pitch is owned by the municipality and is a public space, we are writing to request the written approval of council to allow our club to access it for the 2021 summer season. This approval, in writing, is a required part of our "Return to Play" plan.

We would greatly appreciate confirmation on this issue as soon as possible. As you might imagine, the paperwork is quite extensive and, without a place to play, not necessarily the best use of our volunteer time and effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, The West Grey Soccer Club Executive