



ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP CANCELLATION

September 23, 2021

To: Families Traveling For the 2021 Atlantic Championships

From: The Atlantic Soccer Associations

Dear Athletes and Parents,

After meeting with the Atlantic Provinces, unfortunately it was determined that the 2021 Atlantic Championship tournaments will not go-ahead October 7th – 10th.

We have heard from many concerned parents regarding these events. Ultimately it was felt that with ongoing upward trends in Covid cases across the Atlantic Provinces, and mandatory requirements in some province and not others, managing these tournaments throughout four provinces would be extremely challenging.

The safety of our members is our number-one priority and with the uncertainty and continued changes in Public Health protocol across provinces, we're restricted in our ability to guarantee the safety of the 800 athletes, coaches and managers involved in these tournaments.

While it is disappointing that the Atlantic players will not get the opportunity to represent Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, New Brunswick and PEI this fall, we look forward to the re-commencement of the Atlantic Program and hosting all Provinces in 2022.

Sincerely,

**Soccer Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador Soccer Association, Soccer New Brunswick,
Prince Edward Island Soccer Association**

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