



*For the Love of the Game*

## **SOUTH DELTA UNITED SOCCER CLUB**

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Families of South Delta,

The South Delta Minor Hockey Association (SDMHA) and South Delta United Soccer Club (SDU) are pleased to announce a cooperative approach to avoid scheduling conflicts while promoting multiple sport participation. Boys and girls from Kindergarten to Grade 3 that would like to participate in both hockey AND soccer will have fewer conflicts between the two sports moving forward.

This initiative, to provide young athletes the best possible opportunity to engage in multiple activities during the school year, is one that has been long overdue. Our goal for this initiative is to foster the physical and social development of young South Delta athletes participating in multiple sports.

“At SDU we realize the benefits of multi sport participation in the long term health and physical development of our players. We appreciate the collaboration with the SDMHA in order to lessen the stress on the players and parents. Working together on practice and game scheduling for our youngest participants will only strengthen our relationship which will translate into a better experience for our player and parent membership.” **Mark Rogers**, Technical Director, South Delta United

With the demands of the two highest registered programs in Canada, it is important for children that want to enjoy both sports to have that option and not feel the pressure of having to choose one over the other.

This collaborative approach between the SDMHA and SDU will take effect for the fall-winter 2018-19 season.

Yours in Soccer,

SDU Technical Team