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Soccer, like other minor league sports, is facing a number of challenges in its return to play this summer.

MINOR SPORTS ARE BACK, BUT CHALLENGES REMAIN

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When the province moved to Step 3 of the provincial reopening plan in mid-July, it finally ended a year-and-a-half wait for some

sports organizations.

While outdoor sports like baseball and soccer had already returned to play in the previous phase of the provincial plan, Step 3 cleared the way for lacrosse and other indoor sports to resume.

But with a season that traditionally ended with the provincial championships in mid-August, it didn't leave much time for a season.

Instead, the Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse Association shifted

its focus from playing a season to growing the sport.

"We're concentrating on grassroots, attracting new people to the sport, showing them it is a

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