



# BERMUDA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **FIFA World Cup Qualifier to be played in Florida**

The recent Senior Men's National Team training camp in Bradenton, Florida was a great opportunity to get valuable training and game minutes for all of the players and coaching staff. It gave the coaching staff the opportunity to have a look at new and fringe players. The training complex at IMG Academy was a great platform for youngsters Remy Coddington and Enrique Russell to score their first goals at the senior international level.

The camp was also an opportunity to experience conditions in Florida and fully exercise the enhanced travel protocols. The lessons learned in all aspects were invaluable.

The BFA is aware of the speculation surrounding the status of the National Team since their return to the Island. It is accepted policy that there would be no comment of any kind on individual health circumstances or provide any information that could lead to disclosing personal information. We can confirm the team delegation is currently adhering to the established public health quarantine guidelines.

The BFA has decided to play its FIFA World Cup Qatar Qualifying match versus the Aruba National Team at the IMG Academy Complex in Bradenton, on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This match was previously scheduled for 7:00 pm at the National Sports Centre. This switch in the venue will minimize travel fatigue, possible exposure to the virus, and any health restrictions that may be imposed if the team were to travel back to Bermuda following the match versus the Canada National Team on March 25<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, Florida.

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### **THE BERMUDA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

Bermuda Football Association [BFA], Registered Charity #331, established in accordance with provisions of the Bermuda Football Association Act 1970, are to:

1. Encourage the game of football in Bermuda;
2. Promote the game of football and take all necessary steps to prevent infringement of the Rules and Laws of the game of football or other improper practices;
3. Make Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws for the proper regulation of the game of football;
4. Make Rules for eligibility for membership in the BFA;
5. Hold membership in FIFA, CONCACAF and CFU and abide by their Rules and Regulations;
6. Lend or invest and borrow money as determined by the BFA Executive Council;
7. Make representation to the Bermuda Government where appropriate.

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