



RETURN TO PLAY CHECKLIST & REQUIREMENTS

To ensure that its affiliated clubs are returning to play as safely as possible, WYSA requires that the below criteria be met. These requirements are largely derived from US Soccer's PLAY ON protocol. Each club's President must complete the electronic acknowledgement of this document and submit to WYSA prior to engaging in any further soccer-related activities. Club staff are expected to oversee these protocols, NOT match officials/referees. All activities must be outdoors.

1. **The club has acquired approval from or is compliant with any superseding requirements set forth by governmental organizations** (e.g., health department). In some cases, your District representatives may have already procured these approvals on behalf of clubs in their respective leagues.
2. **Create and adopt a hygiene policy** – must include at minimum:
 - a. Each player, coach and spectator have their own supply of hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol content).
 - b. Each team has a supplemental supply of hand sanitizer available and easily accessible. Facilities may provide easily accessible supplies of hand sanitizer.
3. **Create and adopt a cleaning policy** – must include at minimum:
 - a. Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces regularly; at least multiple times a day and preferably following each match or training.
 - b. Cleaning benches between each use/game. WYSA recommends removing benches wherever possible.
 - c. Protocols to clean and disinfect in the event of a positive COVID-19 case.
4. **Create and adopt a protective measure policy** – must include at minimum:
 - a. Any player or coach exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms of any kind must refrain from participation for 10 days.
 - b. Measure ensuring spectators and players not actively participating in a match are at least 6 feet apart unless those spectators are within the same family unit.
 - i. No more than two spectators per player are allowed at a match.
 - c. Players must maintain a social distance whenever not in competition. This includes whenever being addressed by coach or match official (e.g., for equipment check).
 - d. Spectators not allowed at trainings.
 - e. Carpooling to a match or training outside of a family unit is not recommended.
 - f. All spectators in attendance at a match will be required to wear a mask. Any spectator who cannot meet this requirement may observe from a vehicle and/or be absent from the fields/facility until the match is completed.
 - g. All players not on the field of play during a match will be required to wear a mask.
 - h. Coaches will be required to wear a mask during matches and during trainings wherever possible.
 - i. Players and spectators may only consume drinks or snacks they have provided for themselves. No team snacks.
 - j. Prior to, during and following a training or match there will be no handshakes, high fives, or other unnecessary contact; even within the team.
 - k. Measures for taking player, coach and spectator attendance at each training and match. This should include contact information (phone number and email) for each individual.



- l. Training and match scheduling that enables sufficient time for players, coaches, and spectators to leave an area, necessary sanitation to be performed and the next group to enter the space.
- m. Spectators should be situated on the same sideline as their team bench with the opposing team and spectators on the opposite sideline to limit exposure.



- n. Entrance and egress for arrival and departure of players and spectators is communicated and/or defined.
- o. Acknowledgement and agreement that travel outside of the State for soccer competitions is limited to pre-approved competitions (e.g., Midwest Regional League, participation in an interstate Cross-Border agreement).

For larger, multi-field venues, signage is strongly recommended. On-site staff may also be necessary to coordinate compliance. Please be aware that at some venue's bathrooms will be unavailable/inaccessible/locked so all should plan accordingly.

- 5. **Create and adopt a process for staff/club personnel receipt, acknowledgement, or training on these policies.**
 - a. Staff/club personnel should include coaches, managers, board members and any individual(s) who are likely or anticipated to provide services with players in your club.
 - b. Contact information for staff/club personnel should be centrally maintained by the club.