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WYSA New Year Updates | January 7, 2021

A few reminders are we get back to business in 2021. If there is anything WYSA can help you with, please don't hesitate to reach out.

2021 Tryout Policy

A survey for club feedback on key elements of the WYSA Tryout Policy was distributed to club leadership. Each club is asked to complete the survey by January 6. Club officials are also encouraged to register for the club input meetings which will guide staff in developing a Tryout Policy proposal for 2021. Any club official (Director of Coaching, Board Member, Administrator) is invited to attend. Attendance at multiple meetings is welcome but not necessary. Registration information has been sent to club leadership; dates are as follows: January 12 at noon, January 12 at 7pm, January 13 at 9am.

Indoor

As clubs introduce (or resume) indoor activities this month remember [WYSA's Indoor Play Checklist & Requirements](#). As always, local health orders supersede guidance from WYSA. You may also refer to U.S. Soccer's [guidelines for indoor soccer](#), included in their PLAY ON campaign.

Risk Management

Effective today and for approximately two weeks, the system for Risk Management disclosure applications is unavailable while we complete a migration to a new service provider. Clubs will receive a follow up communication when WYSA is again able to accept applications. We will include new Risk Management registration instructions and detail how the new system interacts with Demosphere. Thanks for your patience during this transition.

League Applications

WYSA is now accepting applications for Spring 2021 leagues. League registration and deadlines are as follows:

[Southeast Classic League](#) | February 8

[State League](#) | February 8

[Youth Academy](#) | February 15

Tournament Sanctioning

Applications for 2021 tournament sanctioning are being reviewed. Clubs can expect an approval notification and [public posting](#) of 2021 tournaments on January 15.

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Referee Education

New Referee Certification Courses, which register prospective referees for the 2021 calendar year, are now available through the Wisconsin Soccer Referee Development Program. Pre-course work will be followed by a virtual component available from January through mid-April. Completing the course during this time will allow a new referee to take the field in Spring 2021. Club assistance in supporting the certification of referees is critical to our referee pool. Please share this message and refer to www.wisref.org for registration and information.

Referee Mentorship & Retention Initiative

Applications for RMRI reimbursements are also being accepted at this time. The objective of this program is to increase the number of available referees across the State through retention of existing officials and registration of new referees. Details about program funding and application are available [here](#).

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