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WYSA Post Fall Programming | November 16, 2020

Thank you for your patience as we navigate protocol and make decisions in the interest of all members. WYSA maintains regular contact with medical professionals and industry leaders who provide important guidance to our path forward. We were very fortunate to have a successful fall season. The Wisconsin soccer community has done a tremendous job of coming together, implementing proper protocol, and creating opportunities for players. As the weather shifts and clubs consider winter programming, we must continue that commitment. Below are updates related indoor activities, plus other more immediate action items from WYSA.

Indoor

Local health orders supersede guidance from WYSA and must be followed by clubs. Outdoor play is encouraged and should be the location of choice when weather permits. When weather does not permit outdoor play, guidelines for indoor soccer will help evaluate and mitigate risk. U.S. Soccer has released [guidelines for indoor soccer](#) as part of its PLAY ON campaign.

In addition, WYSA has developed [Indoor Play Checklist and Requirements](#). Any indoor activities that would be considered WYSA sanctioned and insured are required to comply with this checklist. This includes masks on all attendees, always (players, coaches, club personnel, etc.).

In consideration of the current environment, WYSA has targeted December 12 as the first day of sanctioned indoor activities. This date is subject to change based upon new guidance, data, or orders from state health officials. In the meantime, you may continue outdoor training or consider taking a brief pause until sanctioned activities resume indoors.

Tournament Sanctioning

Applications for 2021 tournament sanctioning are now available. The application deadline is December 11, and tournament approvals are expected to be issued around January 15. As a reminder, sanctioning applications will require an approved safety plan requesting details about facilities, capacity, number of teams, logistics on parking, concessions, event check-in, etc.

Listening Sessions: 2021 Tryout Policy

Three listening sessions have been scheduled to gather club insights on the 2021 Tryout Policy. A proposed policy will be developed based upon club input for board approval in February. Registration information has been sent to club leadership; dates are as follows: January 12 at noon, January 12 at 7pm, January 13 at 9am. A survey of key topics will be sent to club leaders in advance of the January listening sessions. Look forward to that request for feedback in the coming weeks.

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