



## WISCONSIN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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## WYSA Updates | April 16, 2021

If there is anything WYSA can help you with, please don't hesitate to reach out. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable spring season!

### Spring COVID Prevention Protocol

The [WYSA Return to Play Checklist & Requirements](#) have been updated for Spring 2021. This document is specific to outdoor play. Sanctioned indoor activities continue to be governed by the [WYSA Indoor Play Checklist](#).

[Spring guidance](#) maintains many key tenants implemented in summer of 2020. Most importantly, all local health orders supersede guidance from WYSA. Clubs are required to comply with the local health order in the jurisdiction of their training or competition. (e.g., facility requirement, City, County, or State order where the match is being played) Every organization plays a significant role in protecting the health and safety of WYSA members. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these protocols, enabling our players to be on the field.

### Club Manual

WYSA has developed a comprehensive [Club Manual](#) to serve as a reference for board and staff of member clubs. This document will be updated annual to help you navigate your place in the Association.

### Risk Management

In accordance with the [WYSA Athlete and Participant Safety Program](#), all Covered Personnel must complete a Risk Management Disclosure in addition to Core SafeSport Training. Both an approved background check and completion of the Core SafeSport training is mandatory to obtain a WYSA issued Pass Card. (Additionally, team approval in the State Registration system is contingent upon coaches' compliance with the Background Screening, and Training & Education Policies.)

Covered Personnel include adult individuals (aged 18 and over) who are authorized directly by WYSA or indirectly by a member organization that is affiliated with WYSA to have:

- a) Routine and/or regular contact with an amateur athlete who is a minor;
- b) Authority over an amateur athlete who is a minor;
- c) Authority over those adults who have routine and/or regular contact with an amateur athlete who is a minor.

The Athlete and Participant Safety Program was developed to meet requirements set forth by Public Law 115-126: Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse, and Safe Sport Authorization

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Act of 2017 (the “SafeSport Act”), as well as U.S. Soccer Federation Policy 212-3. All participants in the soccer community must play an active role in creating safe soccer environments.

For WYSA Risk Management Registration and SafeSport Training instructions, see the [Player's Health Risk Management User Guide](#). Contact [Katie Schauer](#) in the State Office with questions.

### Player Registration

Spring 2021 registration is active concurrently with Fall 2021. (Fall program setup became available April 1). Club reminders:

- Sync registration programs to the State System. Teams not in the State System are not considered registered members of WYSA. (Events such as camps, clinics and tryouts should not be synced.)
- Registered players must be added to a team and each team must have a team type.
- Label age groups with U on the backside of the numeral as in 6U, 8U. Be sure to use only age groups as opposed to years or other terms.
- Club Administrators can now require the collection of DOB and Gender for all Team Staff and Volunteers by Season in Demosphere. At this time, this requirement is set by default to ON for all Seasons. Please see the [Updates Log](#) to turn off this setting.

### Coaching Education

There are remaining Grassroots Certification opportunities this Spring. Refer to our [Grassroots Course](#) page for more information.

### Olympic Development Program

Registration for [Spring Developmental Programs](#) is also available. We are pleased to be serving five locations across the state this season: Milwaukee, Madison, Appleton, Wausau, and Menomonie.

### Referee Certification & RMRI Funds

Referee certification courses continue to be available through the end of May. Clubs or Districts may use [Referee Mentorship & Retention Initiative](#) funding to pay for education of local referees. Interested referee candidates should visit <http://wisref.org/> for registration and information. RMRI program details and reimbursement applications are available [here](#).

### PPP Loan Forgiveness

Remember to apply for PPP Loan Forgiveness! A borrower can apply for forgiveness once all loan proceeds for which the borrower is requesting forgiveness have been used. Borrowers can apply for forgiveness any time up to the maturity date of the loan. If borrowers do not apply for forgiveness within 10 months after the last day of the covered period, then PPP loan payments are no longer deferred, and borrowers will begin making loan payments to their PPP lender. Contact your PPP lender for the correct forgiveness form.

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