



Guidelines/Protocols to Return to Play

Club Responsibilities:

- Create and distribute protocols to members on health guidelines to return to training as guided by CDC, US Youth Soccer, and MSYSA
- Be sensitive and accommodating to parents and players that may not be comfortable with returning to play
- Train and educate all staff on return to play protocols
- Provide safe and adequate field space for social distancing
- Maintain participant confidentiality regarding health status
- Communicate with players and parents about the risks of returning to play and those who are at increased risk, and take the time to inform parents of the guidelines you will be implementing. The CDC notes that individuals with preexisting medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes, or other health problems, might be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- Identify strategies for working with public health officials to notify adult leaders, youth and their families if the organization becomes aware that a participant or adult leader has developed COVID-19 and may have been infectious to others while at a youth activity