

Introduction Of Principles & Responsibilities



WEST VIRGINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION – UPDATED: June 2, 2020

Club Responsibilities



Create and distribute protocols to its members.

Contact insurers to ensure all coverages.

Have an effective communication plan in place, Identify strategies for working with public health to notify adult leaders, youth and their families if the organization learns a participant or adult leader has developed COVID-19 and may have been infectious to others while at a youth activity, while maintaining confidentiality.

Be sensitive and accommodating to parents that many be uncomfortable with returning to play too quickly.

Have an action plan in place, in case of a positive test.

Train and educate all staff to protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations and other necessary information.

Be prepared to shut down and stop operations. Develop plans for temporary closure of indoor facilities and cancel outdoor activities or camps to properly disinfect and ensure other adult leaders or youth are not infected.

Provide adequate field space for social distancing.

Provide hand sanitizing stations and waste receptacles at fields.

Develop a relationship and a dialog with health local officials. (identify Risk Tolerance)

Coach Responsibilities



Ensure the health and safety of the Athletes.

Inquire how the athletes are feeling, send them home should you believe they act or look ill.

Follow all state and local health protocols.

Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water, bag etc.)

Coach is the only person to handle cones, disk etc.

All training outdoors and ensure social distancing per state or local health guidelines.

Always wear a face mask, maintain social distance requirements from players based on state and local health requirements.

Have fun, stay positive – players and parents are looking to you to stay calm, supportive and caring during this time.

The use of scrimmage vest or pinnies is not recommended at this time.