



West Virginia Soccer Association

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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To: All WVSA Clubs, Board of Directors & Staff

Re: WVSA Return to Play Plan

Governor Justice has released Guidelines for Low Contact Youth Sports with rules for the 6/8 return to play. WVSA has released a 4-Phase Plan for Return to Play with some general guidelines and procedures to be followed by our clubs.

Phase 1 is ongoing now and ends 6/7.

Phase 2 will start 6/8 and end 6/14.

Phase 3 will start 6/15 and end 6/26.

Phase 4 will start 6/26 and continue until further notice.

WVSA has created a Return to Play Information Center that contains guidelines, policies, and resources for WVSA clubs, coaches, parents, and players. You can find the resources at: <http://www.wvsoccer.net/rtp/>

These resources will be updated as needed, so please check back often. WVSA clubs may start using this resource to prepare the club, coaches, parents, and players for the return to play. WVSA will notify all clubs when additional guidance is released.

WVSA clubs must also follow the regulations of your local County Health Department and local government in starting to return to play. WVSA clubs must also follow guidelines established by your local facilities for return to play.

Each WVSA club and member must decide whether to resume play. Return to Play is voluntary and the decisions of clubs and or members must be respected.

WVSA clubs need to notify Dave Laraba (dave@wvsoccer.net) when your club will resume play and where you will be training.

WVSA would like to thank all clubs and members for their understanding during these past 3 months. Please continue to be safe and healthy!!!

If there are any questions on how to proceed please contact WVSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba, dave@wvsoccer.net.