



West Virginia Soccer Association

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To: All WWSA Clubs, Board of Directors & Staff

Re: WWSA RTP Memo # 16 for clubs

Fr: Dave Laraba - WWSA Executive Director

**Today the Governor and State Health Officials reported that on visits to various activities around the state there were many people not wearing Masks. Please be sure to enforce the WWSA Masks Policies for Players and Coaches and strongly recommend that All Spectators wear a mask!!!**

As of today, WWSA members are permitted to train and play. This may change at any time!! PLEASE continue to support and enforce the WWSA Return to Play Policies!!! There have been several reports of exposure to COVID among players and coaches. WWSA clubs have reacted quickly and under the direction of their local health departments. So far, knock wood, there have been no reported cases of spread within the soccer family. Keep up the good work and lets keep our members on the field!!!!

WWSA continues to work with USYS, other state associations and the WV Governor's Office to provide guidance to WWSA members as the fall season gets underway. Please be sure to follow all State of WV, your local Health Department and WWSA Policies as you Return to Play. The only way we have to attempt to keep our players on the fields are to follow the guidelines. Call or email [dave@wvsoccer.net](mailto:dave@wvsoccer.net) with any questions.

**The WWSA Board of Directors has tabled any decision on WWSA adopting the WV Color Code System until the State of WV issues guidance. WWSA has reached out to the Governors Office for clarification on the affect that the new color code system will have on non-school sports. As of today, the Governor has not issued an order for non-school events. The State of WV will send Health Officials to inspect events that are being held. Take every precaution to be sure we can keep playing. Several clubs have reported that local health departments have stated they intend to follow these guidelines for all non-school sports. Clubs should check with their local health departments to learn of their requirements. WWSA Clubs please notify [kristi@wvsoccer.net](mailto:kristi@wvsoccer.net) of any restrictions imposed by your local health departments.**

**All WWSA Clubs are reminded to enforce social distancing and the wearing of masks per WWSA Policies. WWSA Clubs and events are able to make exceptions per the Gov order for those who can\ not wear a mask.**

**The WWSA policy does not apply to parents or spectators but the wearing of masks is highly recommended. In the Memo Club Members refers to Club staff, BOD etc.**

If you have any questions or concerns on how to proceed, please contact WWSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba, at [dave@wvsoccer.net](mailto:dave@wvsoccer.net).