



West Virginia Soccer Association

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To: All WVSA Clubs, Board of Directors & Staff

Re: WVSA Return to Play Plan Memo for all members.

Fr: Dave Laraba - WVSA Executive Director

WVSA continues to work with USYS, other state associations and the WV Governor's Office to provide guidance to WVSA members as the fall season gets underway. We are sending out a Game day Guide that combines WVSA Policies and some suggested Best Practices in a format for parents, players, coaches and clubs. We hope that this will be useful for everyone. Please be sure to follow all State of WV, your local Health Department and WVSA 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. WVSA Clubs, Parents, Players, Coaches and Staff continue to do a good job of following the guidelines and staying safe. Don't let up!!! As schools reopen there will be increased opportunity for exposure so please keep following all guidelines so we can keep playing soccer and stay safe!!

The WVSA Return to Play Information Center can be found at <http://www.wvsoccer.net/rtp/>

The Governors order for indoor is below and the same policies for children and medical exceptions apply to WVSA outdoor activities.

All West Virginians age 9 and older are required to wear a face covering at all indoor public places where six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. For children ages 2 years old through 8 years old, face coverings are not required. However, it is recommended that parents or guardians use their best judgment as to when to assist their children, ages 2 through 8, with wearing a face covering. Under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance should not wear face coverings and are exempt from the face covering requirement. Face shields are an acceptable substitute for those with physical conditions that may cause them to be unable to properly wear a face covering.

WVSA Clubs and events are able to make exceptions per the Gov order for those who cannot wear a mask.

The WVSA 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.

To Members, Questions concerning your Childs registration and any refunds need to be directed to your local club. If you do not know who to contact locally please email me and we will get you the contact info.

If you have any questions or concerns on how to proceed, please contact WVSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba, at dave@wvsoccer.net.