



West Virginia Soccer Association

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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To: All WWSA Members

Fr: WWSA Board of Directors

Re: WWSA Return to Play Plan Memo #5

The start of WWSA Phase 2 has been incredibly positive with players getting back on the field. Reminder to all clubs to continue to educate Coaches, club officials, players, and parents.

1. If the facility your clubs are using allows spectators to be out of their cars. PLEASE be reminded that everyone must social distance between non family groups. Also spectators / parents must not be in areas around where teams are gathering before and after training.
2. Spectators and those waiting for the next training session must not congregate around the entrances, restrooms and other common areas.
Shawnee Sports Complex is one facility that has requested WWSA remind our clubs and members of these policies.
3. Social distancing of 6 feet when off the field, including traveling to and from the parking lot and at all times off the field.
4. Coaches and all club personnel are required to wear face masks during all activities.
5. No team huddles or groups closer than the 6ft social distancing at any time.

WWSA Phase 3 starts on Monday 6/15. Please review the Phase 3 policies.

WWSA has created a Return to Play Information Center that contains guidelines, policies, and resources for WWSA 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. WWSA clubs may start using this resource to prepare the club, coaches, parents, and players for the return to play. WWSA will notify all clubs when additional guidance is released.

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

Each WWSA 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.

WWSA 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 WWSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba, dave@wvsoccer.net.