



West Virginia Soccer Association

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To: All WVSA Members

Fr: WVSA Executive Director, Dave Laraba

Re: WVSA Return to Play Plan Member Memo #5

WVSA Phase 4 started on 6/26/20. Most restrictions and requirements, other than the playing of games, from Phase 3 remain in effect for Phase 4.

Please review the Return to Play Guidelines, with special attention to the Create A Healthy Environment Section and the Mandatory Requirements. The requirements for social distancing, no team huddles, no handshakes and other nongame contact are still in effect.

As games have started, there have been Facebook posts of group pictures, teams gathered around coaches and other close contact between players and coaches. Clubs, Coaches and Parents please help Us stay Playing by following the Guidelines.

WVSA Board of Directors approved additional requirements for all WVSA clubs:

All clubs to require anyone returning from the Myrtle Beach area (More hot spot areas may be added based upon direction from the state government. Contact Dave Laraba for more details) to do one of the following:

1. Get a COVID test that proves negative before resuming training (BEST PRACTICE).

2. Self-quarantine for 14 days.

Contact your local Health Department for more information.

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/>

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 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.