



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

Governor Justice has released Guidelines for Low Contact Youth Sports with rules for the 6/8 return to play. WWSA 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.

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.