8.1 US Safe Sport – Outline of Authority and Responsibilities

8.2 WVSA Risk Management Program Policies for Athlete and Participant Safety

1. WVSA Athlete and Participant Safety Policies
   https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/958/15/WVSA%20Safe%20Sport%20Appendix%20B.pdf

2. WVSA Prohibited Conduct Policies
   https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/958/15/WVSA%20Safe%20Sport%20Appendix%20A.pdf

3. WVSA Policies to limit one on one interactions between Adults and Minors.
   https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/958/15/WVSA%20Safe%20Sport%20Appendix%20B.pdf

4. US Soccer Safe Sport Handbook
   https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/958/15/WVSA%20Safe%20Sport%20Revised.pdf

5. US Soccer Bylaw 212.3
   https://www.safesoccer.com/

8.3 WVSA Risk Management Program Concussion Management Policy

1. WVSA adopts the US Youth Soccer Concussion Management Program for;

   a. All WVSA State Cups

   b. All WVSA Sanctioned Club Tournaments and Events

   c. WVSL

   d. WVSA ODP

   e. WVSA Member travel clubs

2. WVSA Recommends strongly that Recreation members adopt this policy for all games.

3. All WVSA members that are required to undergo background checks must complete an online Concussion Management Course offered free by US Youth Soccer/CDC or NFHS when they are completing the background check.

   a. WVSA will place links in WVSA programs on the WVSA Website for the online courses.

   b. Members must complete the course and turn in their proof of compliance to their club.

4. WVSA members must make the US Youth Soccer Concussion Protocol and Notification form available to all members.

5. WVSA Clubs must send a copy of the US Youth Soccer Concussion notification form to the player's parents and to WVSA RM Coordinator.

8.4 Goal Safety

All WVSA member organizations must comply with WVSA and USYS Goal Safety Guidelines.

1. Goals shall be securely anchored when in use, and the anchors used shall be of a safe construction.

2. Goals that are located off the fields shall be secured when not in use to ensure they cannot blow, fall or be pulled over.

3. Goals should not be left on fields when not in use unless the goals can be secured in a manner that will not allow them to be moved without club supervision.

   * Links to Goal Safety Information
   http://www.wvsoccer.net/resources/goal_safety/

8.5 Heat, Cold, Lightning and Player Safety

1. All WVSA and all WVSA Member Organizations shall educate their staff, and members on these issues

2. All WVSA and all WVSA Member Organizations shall establish policies to ensure the safety of their players

3. Links to Player Safety Information
   http://www.wvsoccer.net/resources/other_safety_resources/
   https://www.ussoccer.com/about/recognize-to-recove

8.6 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

1. USYSA provides some guidance and examples of how to protect information for children
   http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/1/08_Risk_Mgmt_website_workshop%20FINAL.pdf

2. Recommendations:

   a. be sure your website is COPPA compliant!

   b. Do not put pictures that identify children by name on the internet.

   c. Do not put practice schedules, times and locations on the internet.

   d. Do not put names, phone numbers and emails of children or families on an unsecured internet

   e. Communicate by e-mail, not by web sites.

   f. Albums and video are better sent as attachments or secured via secured site.

   g. Many vendors provide password protection. Pictures, rosters, field/game directions all need password protected