



NYSWYSA COVID-19 Recommendations

At this time, NYS is recommending that CDC guidance be followed. Current CDC guidance states:

To maximize protection from the [Delta variant](#) and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public spaces.

It is expected that all individuals follow the current mandates required in the area where you are participating.

Guidance is changing frequently. For the most up to date information, please visit the websites below.

- [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)
- [NYS COVID Guidance](#)

It is required that all ODP players complete a COVID waiver for the upcoming season. The form can be found [here](#).

The following is a list of recommendations that participants in NYSWYSA programming should follow until further notice:

Players:

- If you are not comfortable with returning to play, Don't!!!
- Players must check-in upon arrival at session with designated coach or program director.
- Do not share any equipment, water or food.
- Wash hands thoroughly before, during and after all sessions.
- Ensure all equipment: ball, footwear, water bottle, shin guards etc. are sanitized before and after each session.
- Athletes should come prepared with:
 - Clean and appropriate soccer attire for each session.
 - Mask on at all times. This includes when entering and exiting the training facility as well as during play.
 - Hand Sanitizer/Sanitizer Wipes.
 - Soccer bag: (clearly labeled).
 - Labeled water bottle – type: mouth spout is covered by lid and not to open air.
 - Tissues for any allergies or to blow nose.
- Place soccer bag/gear 6 feet away from everyone (you will be directed to a designated area).
- Refrain from hand-shakes, High 5's, fist bumps or group celebrations. Avoid unnecessary and deliberate contact.

Parents:

- If you are not comfortable with returning to play, Don't!!! You make the decision when your child returns to play.
- Players must check-in upon arrival at session with designated coach/program director
- Check child's temperature before every session/game.
- Ensure all clothing is washed after each session/game.
- Ensure all equipment: ball, footwear, water bottle, shin guards, etc. and clothing are sanitized before and after each session
- Follow all social distance requirements for Drop off and Pick up (parents and spectators are prohibited from attending indoor training sessions to keep density numbers down).
- Be mindful of Drop off and Pick-up times. Your promptness will help minimize/reduce potential high density gatherings
- Ensure players have plenty of their own water
- If your child exhibits COVID symptoms, do not attend the session
 - Symptoms: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19>
- Notify your coach/program director immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.

General:

- All participants (players, parents, coaches) should wear a mask at all times (i.e., when entering and exiting the playing site/facility and during play), unless otherwise permitted by the host facilities policies. We are obligated to abide by each facility's requirement.
- With the exception of the first session (for organizational purposes), arrive no sooner than ten minutes before the start time of your training session. Depart within 10 minutes after your training session (no lingering).
- Players/Parents should check a child's temperature and monitor for any symptoms **BEFORE** leaving their home for any session/event and upon arrival at the session, check-in with the designated coach/program director.
- Parents should always follow drop-off, pick-up protocols
- When not on the field playing soccer – players should have a mask on and be 6 feet from all other individuals.

Identification of COVID Exposure

- Parents of participants should notify the proper authorities per New York State Health Department guidelines if the participant or someone in the participant's home is presumptive positive or tests positive for COVID.
- New York West Youth Soccer Association will follow New York State and CDC guidelines for proper protocols related to contact tracing procedures.

COVID Point of Contact

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