



Alaska State Youth Soccer Association

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS

2020



US Youth Soccer Guidelines

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Although the young and healthy may be subject to less severe cases of COVID-19, every case of this disease is potentially life-altering or deadly, particularly in those with risk factors that may occur within our communities. Health consequences may be long-standing and only apparent weeks after initial infection and recovery. Until COVID-19 is either eradicated, a vaccine is developed, or a cure is found, there is no way of eliminating the risk of infection.

This should always be at the forefront when designing and considering return-to-activity programming.

The risks of participation should be clearly communicated to parents and participants in your respective programs.

USYS State Associations need to be aware and adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements.

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Alaska Youth Soccer's highest priority is to ensure we provide a healthy and safe environment for activity within our soccer programs and leagues. AYSA will refrain from making any decision without first considering all information available from our national governing bodies along with the Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements. As the Alaska governing body of youth soccer, we do not take lightly how the decisions we make have a potential impact on our membership including our affiliate members.

As we start the process of Return to Play (RTP) Protocols we will as a state association adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements. Given the changing pandemic environment, these guidelines may change at any time and clubs/ leagues will need to ensure that they have plan in place to communicate with their members, staff and coaches should there be a temporary closure of programs statewide.

Reminder the RTP will adhere to State gathering restrictions by reducing the total number of participants in activities to no more than the number allowed by the State. Maintain a six (6) foot physical distance among participants where possible and between youth, coaches, and parents or spectators. Due to physical activity in sports, social distancing is increased to ten (10) feet.

Affiliate Clubs and Leagues will need to ensure they are current in their membership and have the proper Certificates of Insurance (COI) in place prior to starting any sanctioned club or league activity. Given the changing pandemic environment, these guidelines may change at any time.

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Club/ League Guidelines

Create and Distribute Protocols- Requirements for safe participation in programs, publish protocols on website, social media and communication platforms with players, parents, coaches and staff.

- Acknowledge and support decisions to “Not Return to Play” among youth, parents, and coaches who are uncomfortable participating for any reason.

Create and Establish Protocols- Establish a schedule and protocol for disinfection and cleaning of equipment (before, during, and after training). Protocol should ensure appropriate infection prevention supplies present in multiple targeted areas (e.g., hand sanitizer, facial tissues, facial coverings, etc.).

- Train and educate all staff and volunteers to protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations and other necessary information.
- Provide masks for coaches/ volunteers who are in contact with players/ parents.
- Coaches should be the only person to handle equipment.
- Porta Potty Rentals must include sinks and/or you provide sanitation stations.
- Develop plans for temporary closure of programs due to changing environment.

Establish Training Protocols- Group training sessions should take place outside only in an area where social distancing can be maintained.

- Planned transition of time between the end of one training/ games and the beginning of the second session/ game.
- Continued social distancing practices maintained before and after trainings, and always on the sidelines.



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Acknowledge and Agree to Guidelines- Ensure adult, youth and their families are aware and agree that they **MAY NOT** attend sanctioned program activity if either they or a household member has had onset of illness with symptoms compatible with suspected or lab-confirmed COVID-19 in the prior 14 days or are within 72 hours of exhibiting significant symptoms or a fever and/ or recovering from a case of COVID-19, are less than 14 days from onset or less than 72 hours since the end of significant symptoms or fever.

- Health Status Agreement (Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement) signed by the Parent/ Guardian.
- Coaches should ask each athlete prior to the start of activity if they are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 they should be sent home and instructed to contact their healthcare provider as soon as possible.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever or feverishness, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills or shaking chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- Have an action plan in place, in case of a positive test. Ensure to notify AYSA if players developed COVID-19 and may have been infectious to others while at a club/ league activity immediately; maintain confidentiality of the COVID-19 infected person.
- Players should live in training location/ community for 14 days prior to beginning group training.
- Establish a plan for all staff/ volunteers who maybe symptomatic or ill; who may not attend sanctioned program activity and a return-to club/ league plan following CDC guidelines.





Players, Parents, Guardians

Return to Play Protocols

- Players should use own soccer ball,
- Players should set apart bag from others.
- Players should only use their equipment.
- Players should never share water bottles or snacks.
- Player should not do group celebrations, NO high 5's, hugs, handshakes.
- Players should use hand sanitizer before, during and after training; face mask if desired.
- Players should ALWAYS practice social distancing.
- Players should wear mask before and immediately after all training or activity.
- Do not assist with equipment set up or breakdown.
- Limit carpooling to only members of the same family
- Gear and equipment should be washed and sanitized before each training or activity.
- Have signed/submitted the Health Status Agreement (Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement)
- Parent/ Guardian to notify club/ league immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.
- If you are sick or feel sick, or an at-risk individual please **STAY HOME**





RETURN TO PLAY



Alaska Youth Soccer Association sanctioned youth soccer activities Return-To-Play operational guidelines are in place to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. The FIVE phased approach will provide clear direction and understanding for coaches, players, and families to engage in within EACH DISTRICT including guidance from the State of Alaska and as recommended by the CDC. Sanctioned Affiliate Clubs approved for Return to Play may start programming when the appropriate Return-To-Play phase has been reached in their District.



Phase I

SHELTER IN PLACE – NO GROUP TRAINING



Phase II

RETURN TO ACTIVITY SMALL GROUP TRAININGS



Phase III

INTRODUCTION OF PRACTICES AND SCRIMMAGES



Phase IV

FULL TEAM COMPETITION “NEW NORMAL”



Phase V

NO RESTRICTIONS

Alaska Youth Soccer Affiliate Districts

Anchorage	Kenai Peninsula	Southeast
Interior	Mat-Su	



Phase I

SHELTER IN PLACE – NO GROUP TRAINING

Restrictions/ Recommendations

PARENTS/ PLAYERS

- Ensure player is healthy and check your temperature before activities.
- Should have necessary sanitizing products with them at every training.
- Players to use own soccer ball and equipment,
- Players gear and equipment to be washed/sanitized before/after training
- If you are sick or feel sick, or an at-risk individual STAY HOME
- Notify club/ league immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.

AFFILIATE CLUBS/ LEAGUES/ COACHES

- Create and distribute protocols to members.
- Have an effective communication plan in place.
- Coaching occurs virtually. No coaches or other athletes should be present during individual training.
- Have fun, stay positive – players/ parents are looking to you for leadership.
- **No practice, league games or tournaments during this Phase**



No group training or activity. Maintaining social distancing.



Individual training held in participant home/ residence or outside.



Using own training equipment.



Coaching occurs virtually. No coaches or other athletes should be present during individual training. Follow AYSA Code of Conduct - SOCIAL MEDIA Guidelines (Section 111).

NOTE: CDC recommends six (6) feet for social distancing, due to physical activity in sports, the social distancing is increased to ten (10) feet. Adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements.

Phase II



RETURN TO ACTIVITY WITH INDIVIDUAL / SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Restrictions/ Recommendations

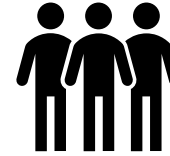
PARENTS/ PLAYERS

- Players to use own soccer ball, also to set apart bag/ equipment from others
- Limit carpooling to only members of the same family. Parents stay in car.
- Hand sanitizer to use before, during and after training; face mask if desired
- Players gear and equipment to be washed/sanitized before/after training
- If you are sick or feel sick, or an at-risk individual STAY HOME

AFFILIATE CLUBS/ LEAGUES/ COACHES

- Sanitizing options available onsite. including; hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to be used to wipe down all equipment after each training session
- Participants include players, coaches, spectators. Limit players/ parents/ spectators with practice start/ end times to maximize social distancing
- **Physical contact should be minimized during training sessions.**
- **Avoid training which creates opportunity for contact with another's equipment (including headers, throw-ins, etc.)**
- **No scrimmages, league games or tournaments during this Phase**

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Parent/ Guardian signed and submitted the Health Status Agreement.

Trainings should comply with local and regional guidelines for the appropriate number of people in one group and the size of the group.

No contact e.g. hugs, high-fives, handshakes.



Small group training sessions in area where social distancing can be maintained.

Avoid activities that may require direct or indirect contact (e.g. bumping) between athletes.



Avoid sharing equipment, practice vest, snacks, and water bottles.

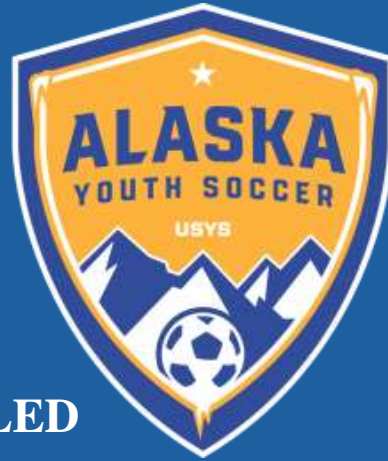
Players should not pick up field equipment, move goals, or handle training equipment..



Participants to remain a minimum of 10 feet apart; includes between players and coaches.

Upon arrival coaches ask athletes if they are experiencing signs/symptoms of COVID-19.

NOTE: CDC recommends six (6) feet for social distancing, due to physical activity in sports, the social distancing is increased to ten (10) feet. Adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements.



Phase III

INTRODUCTION OF CONTROLLED PRACTICES AND SCRIMMAGES

Restrictions/ Recommendations

PARENTS/ PLAYERS

- Players practice social distancing set apart bag/ equipment from others
- Limit carpooling to only members of the same family. Parents stay in car.
- Hand sanitizer to use before, during and after training; face mask if desired
- Players gear and equipment to be washed/sanitized before/after training
- If you are sick or feel sick, or an at-risk individual STAY HOME

AFFILIATE CLUBS/ LEAGUES/ COACHES

- **Sanitizing options onsite.** including; hand sanitizer and disinfectant
- **Minimize Social Distancing-** entrances/parking lots/fields/spectator areas
- **Physical contact should be minimized during training session.**
- **Training may create opportunity for contact with another's equipment (including headers, throw-ins, etc.) Recommend that all equipment be disinfected immediately after all training sessions.**
- **Teams should leave the field as soon as reasonably possible after play.**
- **No official league games or tournaments during this Phase.**



Recommended social distancing maintained before/ after activities; always on the sidelines.

Events should comply with local and regional guidelines for the appropriate number of people in one group and the size of the group.

Limited e.g. hugs, high-fives and handshakes.



Group trainings increased. Introduction of controlled scrimmages and practice games.

Camps allowed within guidelines. No travel to events that would require overnight stay.



Avoid sharing equipment, practice vest, snacks, and water bottles.

Players should not pick up field equipment, move goals, or handle training equipment.



Upon arrival coaches ask athletes if they are experiencing signs/symptoms of COVID-19.

Team meetings and tactical discussions to be provided in digital format, if possible. Follow AYSA Code of Conduct-Social Media Guidelines.

NOTE: CDC recommends six (6) feet for social distancing. Adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements.

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Phase IV



FULL TEAM COMPETITION

“NEW NORMAL”

Restrictions/ Recommendations

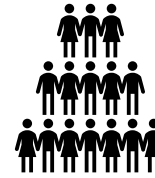
PARENTS/ PLAYERS

- Players practice social distancing set apart bag/ equipment from others
- Limit carpooling to only members of the same family. Parents stay in car.
- Hand sanitizer to use before, during and after training; face mask if desired
- Players gear and equipment to be washed/sanitized before/after training
- If you are sick or feel sick, or an at-risk individual STAY HOME

AFFILIATE CLUBS/ LEAGUES/ COACHES

- **Sanitizing options onsite.** including; hand sanitizer and disinfectant
- **Minimize Social Distancing-** entrances/parking lots/fields/spectator areas
- **Physical Contact** only permitted within the rules of soccer during time of active play (Teams not to play more than one league game per day)
- Teams should leave the field as soon as reasonably possible after play.
- **Limited travel in-state** to events that would require overnight stay.
- **Follow Return to Play (RTP) Protocols for Sanctioned Events.**

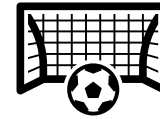
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Recommended social distancing maintained before/ after activities; always on the sidelines.

Events should comply with local and regional guidelines for the appropriate number of people in one group and the size of the group/ location.

Limited e.g. hugs, high-fives and handshakes.



Full team training and competition allowed while continuing all COVID-19 prevention and response protocols in place and followed.

Participation in games and tournaments allowed within AYSA sanctioning and (RTP) Protocols for Sanctioned Events.



Avoid sharing equipment, practice vest, snacks, and water bottles.

Players should not pick up field equipment, move goals, or handle training equipment.



Upon arrival coaches ask athletes if they are experiencing signs/symptoms of COVID-19.

Team meetings and tactical discussions to be provided in digital format, if possible. Follow AYSA Code of Conduct-Social Media Guidelines.

NOTE: CDC recommend six (6) feet for social distancing. Adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements.

Phase V

NO RESTRICTIONS

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COVID-19 is no longer a public health matter and there are no restrictions, recommendations, guidelines, or requirements directed by Federal, State, Local and Public Health Authority.

THANK YOU, for helping us ensure that we provided the upmost safest environment for our members, players, coaches, volunteers, parents, referees and staff.





Alaska Youth Soccer remains steadfast in our commitment to the safety of our players, coaches, referees, families, and communities. It is imperative that everyone understands their role and demonstrate a commitment adhering to the AYSA Return-to-Play Protocols which have been created based on federal, state, and local directives and guidance with the intent of providing a safe environment to get back on the field. For the benefit of all AYSA clubs, leagues and players, we ask you strictly adhere to the regulations within your local municipality. Alaska Youth Soccer reserves the right to amend its decisions on sanctioned activities and timelines to best adapt to and reflect all new federal, state, and local directives and guidelines.

Reverting to Earlier Phases

Regardless of which phase you are in you should be prepared to step back and revert to an earlier phase if any of the following occur. Always follow local public health official guidelines .

- Cluster of infections occur
- Inability to maintain COVID-19 prevention and response protocols
- Inability to track and/or isolate players or staff
- External factor exposes a COVID-19 risk to your team or club or league
- Changes to local public health official guidelines regarding group gatherings
- Alaska Youth Soccer places the affiliate as not a “Member in Good Standing”



**Alaska Youth Soccer
Return to Play Protocols**



Return to Play (RTP) Protocols and Compliance for Sanctioned Leagues

LEAGUE

- 1) **Guidelines-** Follow the Municipality Division of Public Health Guidelines for the appropriate number of people in one group and the size of the group.
- 2) **Permits-** Have active facility permits to hold league games. Review **Emergency Operations** for facility locations.
- 3) **Certificates of Insurance (COI)-** Secure proper COI in place prior to starting any sanctioned league activity.
- 4) **Polices-** Ensure all AYSA policies, guidelines, and COVID-19 Return to Play Protocols are being followed.
- 5) **Transition-** Ensure time between the end of one game/ the beginning of the second game. Times should be staggered to minimize large group gathering.
- 6) **Game Rosters-** Establish rosters for teams will be paperless and be available to team managers electronically.
- 7) **Games-** Recommend that teams not play more than one game per day.

FACILITY

- 1) **Spectators-** Limit spectator attendance and establish guidelines; limiting attendance based on current recommendations from local and state officials.
- 2) **Congregating-** Establish designated entry and exit for facility, parking lots, fields, drop off zones, spectator sidelines, and high traffic areas.

CLUB

- 1) **Guidelines-** Ensure teams are current on state/ city mandates, protocols including league and AYSA guidelines.
- 2) **Sanitation-** Ensure all teams have supplies including hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes on hand for each game.
- 3) **Hydration-** Players must bring their own water. No sharing. Communal water coolers should not be utilized.
- 4) **Game Ball-** Teams will use disinfectant on the game ball between each game if the same ball is used.
- 5) **Warmups-** Minimal equipment to limit transmission of virus. Players should not pick up field equipment, move goals, or handle training equipment.
- 6) **Technical Area-** Social distance between coaching staff / athletes; ensuring each team has only 4 or less technical area staff on the team bench at any time.
- 7) **Athletic Trainers-** Team/ Club Trainers: Establish a protocol for safeguard measures between trainers and athletes.
- 8) **Health Status -** Ensure participants (adult, youth, and their families) are aware that they MAY NOT attend if either are ill or lab-confirmed COVID-19.

FIELD

- 1) **Sideline-** Establish designated and visual indicators for side-line space for teams, and referees; player and referee benches should be removed.
- 2) **Referees-** Establish social distance for teams from referees spacing in appropriate areas, including at check-in and along sidelines.
- 3) **Spitting-** No spitting is allowed by soccer players, coaches or officials, period.
- 4) **Clear Area-** Team and coaches should leave the field as soon as reasonably possible after play.

Return to Play (RTP) Protocols and Compliance for Sanctioned Tournaments

TOURNAMENT

- 1) **Guidelines-** Follow the Municipality Division of Public Health Guidelines for the appropriate number of people in in hosting a large gathering event.
- 2) **Permits-** Have active facility permits to hold league tournament. Review **Emergency Operations** for facility locations.
- 3) **Certificates of Insurance (COI)-** Secure proper COI in place prior to starting any sanctioned league activity.
- 4) **Polices-** Ensure all AYSA policies, guidelines, and COVID-19 Return to Play Protocols are being followed.
- 5) **Transition-** Ensure time between the end of one game/ the beginning of the second game. Times should be staggered to minimize large group gathering.
- 6) **Team Check -in-** Establish opportunities to allow for social distancing.
- 7) **Game Rosters-** Establish rosters for teams will be paperless and be available to team managers electronically.
- 8) **Athletic Trainers-** Team/ Club Trainers: Establish protocol for safeguard measures between trainers and athletes.
- 9) **Game Officials-** Establish a designated area for referee headquarters, allow adequate space to set bags apart from others. Have snacks/meals boxed and/or bagged individually, no communal food platters. Have available only bottled water or juice, communal water coolers should not be utilized.
- 10) **Award Ceremony-** Establish protocol to create distance between spectators and teams; to take place on the field directly after championship game.

FACILITY

- 1) **Safety-** Establish protocols to create distance between spectators. For example, barriers or markings indicating where occupants should keep a six-foot distance between non-family members. Include one-way entrances, limited attendance, decreased/ eliminate vendors, nonessential visitors, and volunteers. Ensure sanitizing options onsite including hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, additional handwashing/sink options. Maintain regular cleaning, extra attention to high touch surfaces bleachers, staff, and referee headquarters. Encourage universal face covering/masks for non-athletes.
- 2) **Congregating-** Establish designated entry and exit for facility, parking lots, fields, drop off zones, spectator sidelines, and high traffic areas.
- 3) **Signage-** Post signage to remind all players, coaches, referees, and spectators to maintain social distancing. promote health and safety practices.
- 4) **Spectators-** Limit spectator attendance and establish guidelines; limiting attendance based on current recommendations from local and state officials.

CLUB

Same guidelines outlined in the Return to Play (RTP) Protocols and Compliance for Sanctioned Leagues.

FIELD

Same guidelines outlined in the Return to Play (RTP) Protocols and Compliance for Sanctioned Leagues.

NOTE: AYSA Sanctioning always adheres to Federal, State, Local and Public Health Authority recommendations, guidelines, and requirements.

Referee Guidelines

Alaska Youth Soccer's highest priority is to ensure we provide a safe environment within our soccer programs and leagues. Alaska Youth Soccer has taken several precautions as we continue to implement guidelines for a safe environment for our participants, coaches, and referee officials. As we start the process of Return to Play (RTP) Protocols we will as a state association adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines and requirements. Given the changing pandemic environment, these guidelines may change at any time and referees will need to ensure that they are prepared to adjust as required to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Note: U.S. Soccer programming that is suspended through June 30 does not by itself impact the applicability of U.S. Soccer's general liability policy. If the games are U.S. Soccer, Alaska Youth Soccer sanctioned and the referee is certified, then the general liability policy would apply. However, please note that the policy would not cover illness due to COVID-19. Please note that coverage is determined on a case-by case-basis by the insurer, and U.S. Soccer cannot guarantee coverage in any specific circumstance.



Referees Alaska Youth Soccer



BEST PRACTICES FOR REFEREES

- **Should be educated on protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC and US Soccer recommendations.**
- **Health Status Agreement signed by the Referee and Parent.**
- **Should evaluate if experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 if you are, notify the assignor immediately, and voluntarily remove yourself from all assignments. Contact a healthcare provider and do not accept assignments until properly cleared.**
- **Continued COVID-19 prevention and response protocols to be followed.**
- **Should use hand sanitizer before/ after each game, have a personal supply of sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, latex gloves and tissues, face mask if desired.**
- **Should wash/ sanitize (jersey/equipment) regularly; set bag apart from others**
- **Should allow when possible to remain Ten (10) feet for social distancing prior, during and after the game.**
- **Rosters should be paperless and provided by team manager electronically.**
- **Discouraged to blow the whistle, within Ten (10) feet of participants.**
- **Should discourage group celebrations, high 5's, hugs, and handshakes.**
- **Should leave the field as soon as reasonably possible after play.**

Club Guidelines



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BEST PRACTICES FOR TOPSOCCER

Players and Volunteers (including TOPSoccer Buddies)

- Greet players/parents at the beginning and administer screening questions about player/ household members illnesses.
- Make masks and gloves available to those who want to wear them.
- Every person should be required to clean his or her hands with readily accessible hand sanitizer.
- Utilize hand sanitizer prior to, during, and after participation.
- Use own water bottle, towel, and personal hygiene products.
- Pre-printed name tags via electronic registration are encouraged.

Equipment (Prior to each Session)

- Equipment that is touched during play should be disinfected with spray/ wipes.
- Only coach/ volunteers should touch equipment, if possible.
- All pennies (vests) should be washed prior to each session.

Exercises

- Emphasis should be place on exercises that allow players and buddies to practice skills with 10 feet of distance from each other, if possible.
- Exercises should avoid transitions that involve “physically tagging a teammate”; such as relay races or tag. Use alternative visual cues.

Small-Sided Games- Reduce the amount of time and amount of players.

Closing Rituals- No handshakes, high-5s or group celebrations. Consider alternatives that avoid contact – e.g. New Zealand Haka Dance, hand waves.

After the Session

- Have a wastebasket available for masks and gloves.
- Require everyone to use hand sanitizer before leaving sessions.

Alaska Youth Soccer Association Return to Play (RTP) Phase II, Club Protocols and COVID-19 Acknowledge Guidelines must be followed.



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Return to Play

At a bare minimum, the state association and its member organizations, need to adhere to their state/local guidelines on resumption of sporting activities. Follow their guidelines & directives closely and you will be operating in a reasonable and prudent manner from a risk management standpoint. The state association can decide to be more restrictive than their state/local mandates as respects to return to play, just not any less restrictive. Documentation will be very important. By documenting positive actions taken by the association/club, you will be able to demonstrate that reasonable and prudent steps were undertaken and completed to keep players, staff, and spectators as safe from infection as possible.

Health Status Agreement (Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement)

State associations should consider implementing a communicable disease waiver (release of liability) because it does document you advised the persons there is a risk of acquiring a communicable disease in a group sport setting. As part of your duty of care to persons, the state association has a duty to warn persons of potential hazards. Failure to warn of a hazard can be used against you in a civil suit.

Facemasks (Players)

Players should be allowed to wear a cloth, surgical, or similar face covering while playing soccer but do not mandate players wear one (leave it to the parent's discretion) unless your state mandates face coverings need to be worn while playing athletic activities.

- **Dan Pullen** | **K&K Insurance Group, Inc.**

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