



## Massachusetts Youth Soccer Meeting Recommendations - Phase II

As we return to soccer activities, the health of our players, coaches, volunteers and parents is of utmost importance to us at Massachusetts Youth Soccer. We recognize that to get back into operation many of our member organizations will find the need to hold meetings with their boards, coaches, parents and volunteers. When planning for director or membership meetings, organizations need to keep in mind the restrictions that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has instituted in the orders that they have passed as part of the reopening process.

COVID-19 Order 38 issued on June 6th indicates the following:

- Gatherings that bring together more than 10 persons into close physical proximity in any confined indoor or outdoor space remain prohibited throughout the Commonwealth.
- Gatherings that are subject to limitations of this order include, without limitation, community, civic, public, leisure, sporting events, concerts, conferences, conventions, fairs, festivals and other similar events or activities that attract 10 or more persons to a particular location.

While this order does not prohibit gatherings of more than 10 people in an unenclosed, outdoor space such as a park, backyard, athletic field, or parking lot, provided that (a) every person in attendance is able regularly to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from the others in attendance; and (b) the type of gathering at issue has not been prohibited or the outdoor space in which the gathering will take place has not been closed to the public by previous Executive order designating it as a Phase III or IV enterprise or venue, **Massachusetts Youth Soccer does not recommend holding any type of meeting (Annual General, Board, Coaches, Parent etc.) in person.**

With the ability to teleconference or video conference available to many, if not all, of our members, we strongly suggest for the safety and well being of the members of your organization any necessary meetings are held using these technologies. If an in person meeting is necessary, because a member does not have access to these technologies, we ask that attendance be kept to ten (10) or less persons, all physical distancing rules are adhered to, and face coverings are worn at all times.

We realize that these measures may cause some inconveniences. However, we must keep the wellbeing of our members, their families, and the greater community at the forefront of all of our efforts to get players back on the field safely. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.