



Massachusetts Youth Soccer Executive Director Forum



**HEALTH
& SAFETY**





Spring Season

- Mass Gov. Orders – Status
 - May 18th update
 - New Phases – What does this mean for Soccer
- ODP, TSL, State Cup
- District Select Program



Adult Registration Process

- Starting June – “Back to the Future”
 - Transition to the New US Soccer Connect
 - Built on the Affinity platform we were on for 3 years prior to last fall
 - Simplified process – just on website to enter
 - Total compliance management
 - Extensive training support



Adult Registration Process

- CORI Verification Process and COVID-19
 - Permissible to manage virtually during this phase
- Who has access from club
 - President, Registrar, Risk Manager (formerly CORI Submitter)
- Player Upload Process
 - Streamlined process



Return to Play

- Prefer “Return to Soccer Activities”
- Target 2nd half of June, early July
- Must comply with all CDC, State Dept. of Public Health Orders and Local Govt. limits and protocols



Return to Play

- Most likely “soccer activities”
 - Early on:
 - Practices, skill development, tryouts, clinics, etc.
 - No League Games or Tournaments
 - Later on, July to August
 - League Games
 - Fall
 - Tournaments



Return to Play

- If the data, trends and experience points in the wrong direction then RTP will be stopped and backed up.



Return to Play

- Mass Youth Soccer will provide:
 - Guidelines for running practices/games
 - What and How to.....
 - Sanitization, PPE usage, logistics, etc.
 - Session Plans
 - Revised as necessary based on limitations, if any



Summer

Late June, July & August

- Permitted Soccer Activities based on phase
- Camps?
 - Possible with restrictions
- Tryouts
 - Have a plan in place
 - Only assess players that need to be assessed
 - Have your DSD consult with our Technical Dept.



Summer

Late June, July & August

- Mass Youth Soccer Summer Activities
 - Staff working on various ideas for multiple opportunities to assist in RTP
 - More Webinars – “Coaching Conversations”
 - Coaching Courses
 - Soccer Activity Events
 - When games permitted – summer festivals/jamborees



Insurance

- Excess Accident Policy
 - Accidents, not Illnesses
- General and Excess Liability Policies
 - Protect us in the event of legal action
 - Provides \$10 to \$12 Million of coverage



Insurance

- All soccer activities, except tryouts
 - All players must be registered and affiliated with the town/club and with Mass Youth Soccer.
 - If player did not participate at all since September 1, 2019 and they now do, they must be registered.
- Tryouts Exception
 - If player did not participate at all since September 1, 2019 and they want to tryout:
 - Have them register with the town/club prior to tryouts and sign waivers.
 - No need to pay the Mass Youth Soccer player registration fee if only participating in tryouts.



Insurance

- Adults
 - All adults must be registered, affiliated, paid and pass all compliance steps no matter if on field for just one minute.



Fall

- All outdoor activities are determined by the Dept. of Public health
- Prepare for “normal” soccer activities
- Most organizations, including Mass Youth Soccer, will adjust deadlines based on current circumstances



MSRC and Mass Youth Soccer

- Massachusetts State Referee Committee is separate from Mass Youth Soccer and Mass Soccer
- Contact them directly or through your Referee Director or Referee Assignor



More questions?



Thank You

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