



Restore Illinois Phase 4
Return To Play Protocol

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Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of our soccer community. As we move into Phase 4 of Restore Illinois more soccer activities including full team practices, games and tournaments are allowed. Any decision you make as an organization should be done with the clear understanding the COVID-19 is still a threat to public safety and you are required follow state and local guidelines for resumption of play.

Know *ALL* your responsibilities and requirements
not just those listed in the Illinois Youth Soccer
documents

- ▶ Illinois Department of Health/Restore Illinois
 - ▶ Center For Disease Control
 - ▶ Tracking and tracing are keys to Phase 4

Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 must quarantine for at least 14 days and not show any signs or symptoms of Covid-19, have no fever for at least 72 hours without fever-reducing medication or have 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row with testing being done at least 24 hours apart and submit to the Organization prior to returning to activity a signed written clearance from a medical doctor showing that the person has been cleared to participate.

Criteria for participation in permitted small group training sessions for athletes, coaches and staff changes from Phase 3 to Phase 4:

Training

- ▶ Full team trainings with up to 50 participants are allowed
- ▶ Still no mixing of players or coaches between groups
- ▶ 30-feet between groups
- ▶ No sharing of pinnies
- ▶ Players should continue to wear masks to and from the field

Games

- ▶ This is still limited to 50 total participants that includes all players, coaches and referees.
- ▶ Spectators are NOT included in this count
- ▶ Social distancing should still be done when allowable
- ▶ Players on the sideline should be spread out 6 feet apart
- ▶ Coach should be 6 feet from players on bench
- ▶ Recommended not to have bench on sidelines but have players bring their own chairs that can be spaced properly
- ▶ No pre or post game handshakes. Have teams engage in round of applause as sign of sportsmanship
- ▶ No post goal high fives, celebrations
- ▶ Players and spectators should leave the field immediately following conclusion of the match and proper cool down if being done by the team.
- ▶ Limit post game talks or move to an area that allows from proper social distancing
- ▶ Games times should be spread out (recommended 60 minutes) to allow teams to properly clear before players arrive for next matching
- ▶ Players that arrive early for next game should wait in the car
- ▶ Areas and equipment should be sanitized following the game

Spectators

If you decide to allow spectators to watch practice or games you are required to

- ▶ Create designated areas for fans at least 6-feet apart from one another and at least 6 feet off the sidelines
- ▶ People from the same household can share one “family area” that is separated 6 feet apart
- ▶ Spectators should remain in their designated area
- ▶ Attendance log of spectators should be kept
- ▶ Spectator seating should not exceed 20% capacity of the venue. Reference Physical Workspace of IDPH Youth Sports Guidelines for more details.
- ▶ On site bleachers should be sanitized at the conclusion of the match

Tournaments

- ▶ Illinois Youth Soccer will be resuming out of state travel permits. Limited to those states where US Youth Soccer state associations are sanctioning and allowing tournaments to be played
- ▶ In state Illinois tournaments must abide by all Illinois Department of Public Health Youth Sports Guidelines for all aspects of events including but not limited to
 - ▶ Facility requirements
 - ▶ Concession requirements
 - ▶ Social distancing requirements
 - ▶ If hosting a tournament – be prepared to have to do things differently including time between games, limited spectators and adequate spacing between fields
- ▶ Illinois Youth Soccer is evaluating its procedures for our state-run Fall events and info on protocols for those events will be announced at a later date, closer to the release of Cup brackets

Insurance

- ▶ The participants including players and coaches must be registered with and have a current, valid pass from the IYSA Member League and must be on file with the IYSA.
- ▶ The Member club/league must have a signed “IYSA Communicable Disease Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement” on file for each participant including but not limited to the players, coaches, staff, volunteers prior to the start of the first practice/training. These documents should be made available IYSA upon request.
- ▶ The IYSA does not provide any insurance coverage for Covid-19 related claims.
- ▶ The IYSA Member club/league must complete and submit to the IYSA prior to its first practice/training the “IYSA Organization Communicable Disease Agreement”.
- ▶ Failure to follow the state and local government public health orders, Centers for Disease Control guidelines and IYSA protocol involving COVID-19 or any other communicable disease may void medical and liability coverage for your

Fall Registration

Registration for all of the following is now open:

- ▶ IYSA Member Competitive Leagues: CIYSL, IWSL, ILLOWA, SLYSA-IL & YSSL
- ▶ Midwest Conference – July 5 Deadline
- ▶ State Premiership
- ▶ 13U Illinois MWC Qualifier
- ▶ State Cup / Presidents Cup
- ▶ Illinois Cup
- ▶ Junior Cup

Veo Partnership



- 10% Discount - for all Illinois Youth Soccer members
- The player's abilities to create their own highlight videos for reflection and improvement along with recruitment for the next level of play,
- Coaching Education opportunities to impact and engage members across the state for discussions on trends within games,
- The Illinois Youth Soccer member clubs discount with a code to utilize Veo and ultimately, incorporate user-friendly technology and video into their player and coach development process in tremendous ways.

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