



# Alaska Youth Soccer Association

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To: Alaska Youth Soccer Membership  
CC: Board of Directors  
Re: Return-to-Play – Anchorage District  
Modified Version II- **Updates**  
Effective Date 8/28/2020

AYSA Members and Affiliates,

As the updated AYSA Return to Play Guidelines have been released we must continue to be diligent and responsible in our actions and focus on keeping everyone safe. The Return to Play Guidelines has been developed to ensure we remain not only safe but compliant with the current state and local mandates and facility requirements.

Currently Alaska Youth Soccer Kenai Peninsula, Southeast, Interior, and Mat-Su districts remain in the Phase IV "Green Phase". Anchorage has moved to a modified version of Phase III "Yellow Phase" (8/28/20) to remain compliant within the Public Health Emergency Order (EO-14v2). AYSA affiliates will continue to adhere to all Federal, State and Local guidelines, mandates, requirements, and safety guidelines while maintaining vigilant regarding the promotion of safety of all those involved in our programs.

Alaska Youth Soccer and its affiliate membership will continue to demonstrate a commitment to adhering to the defined guidelines to ensure we are thoughtful in our decisions and promotion of programs with player, coach, family, referee, and community that playing soccer and returning to play will be done as safely as possible.

It is imperative that we do not lose our discipline and continue our diligence in wearing masks, remaining socially distant, and practicing good hygiene by washing our hands along with supporting our families. If a player or family are not comfortable with returning to play at this time – DON'T all decisions will be supported by the affiliate and AYSA.

AYSA, our member Clubs and Leagues are absolutely focused on the safety and well-being of everyone involved in our great game, but it will be the responsibility of EVERYONE to work together to adhere to the Return to Play Guidelines. Simply stated, if we want to have a modified fall and winter season, even though it may look and feel different from "normal", we all must own the mitigation efforts.

Let us all work together to show all of Alaska that the Alaska Youth Soccer community will do whatever it takes to allow our kids to play this great game.

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. We will continue to review any additional mandates as they occur and adjust our RTP in accordance.

"In Unity is Strength"

Sincerely,

*Linda J. Burke*

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Executive Director

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