



# Alaska Youth Soccer Association

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To: Alaska Youth Soccer Membership

CC: Board of Directors

Re: AYSA Travel Update

AYSA Members and Affiliates,

Alaska Youth Soccer highest priority continues to remain committed to provide a safe playing environment for our athletes, coaches, referees, families, and communities. The implementation of appropriate safety protocols as outlined in AYSA's COVID-19 Return-To-Play guidelines are to assist clubs and leagues as they work to ensure compliance with the required health and safety standards that have been put in place to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. This updated notice is to ensure that individuals from within your organization traveling to Alaska from the lower 48 follow the appropriate advisories and health mandates outlined by the State of Alaska.

### What Happens if A Coach or Player Travels Out of State?

The individual will need to notify the club that they will be or have traveled out of state. On return the individual will follow the state travel [Mandate 010](#). They are asked to quarantine until they receive a negative test result from the first test, and they are asked to "minimize interactions" until they receive a negative result from the second test. Minimizing interactions means not eating inside restaurants or visiting indoor venues, wearing a face covering when in public places, and not attending gatherings. By this definition of "minimizing interactions", they would need the second negative result (or 14 days have passed since arrival) before resuming regular club activity.

- a. A copy of the Covid-19 Health Screening Result Certificate must be sent to the registered Club point of contact and the Alaska Youth Soccer State Office prior to the individual approval for return to club activity.

Alaskans **who travel outside the state for trips of five days or less**- Will need to quarantine upon arrival for 14 days or until a negative test result is received in Alaska (to be followed by a second test 7-14 days after arrival).

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**(The Alaska COVID-19 Traveler Mandate as outlined above will be followed by AYSA and our affiliate clubs/leagues) \* <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>**

The information in the AYSA Return-To-Play Protocol is NOT intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. All content, including text, graphics, images, and information, are provided for general informational purposes only. The knowledge and circumstances around COVID-19 are changing constantly, as such, AYSA makes no representation and assumes no responsibility.

AYSA remains committed to do everything possible to support our clubs, leagues, athletes, coaches, families, referees, and communities. During this process we will continue to partner with our affiliate clubs as we are deeply appreciative of the leadership demonstrated throughout the soccer community on and off the pitch during this unprecedented time.

We Are Alaska Youth Soccer!

Sincerely,

Linda Burke

Executive Director

Alaska Youth Soccer

*\*Follow up from the 06/26/2020 Membership Notice*