

COVID-19 Preparedness and Return to Play Plan
Indialantic Youth Soccer Association IYSA
(keep the first two pages for your records)

IYSA is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our players, coaches, and spectators. To ensure we have a safe and healthy environment, we have committed to Brevard County Parks & Rec that we will follow the guidelines outlined below. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 at our fields, and that requires full cooperation from EVERYONE.

Disclaimer:

While the IYSA Board of Directors will implement these safety guidelines to the best of our ability, it is in no way, shape, or form a guarantee a child, coach, parent, or spectator will not catch COVID-19. Note: The Guidelines outlined by IYSA in this document may change at any time based on changes of guidelines from Federal, State, and Local governments and health officials.

Attendance by Players, Coaches, Spectators:

- The policies in this section apply to games, practices, or any other organized IYSA activity (referred to herein as “events”).
- IYSA recommends that the elderly and anyone with serious underlying medical conditions which place them in the vulnerable groups for COVID-19 should not attend any event.
- Participants and parents of participants should continuously monitor their own health while participating and/or attending events.
- IYSA suggests that event attendees should be limited to players, coaches, referees, and immediate family members only.
- Any participant or household member of a participant, who is not feeling well, has been exposed to a person with COVID-19 within 14 days of practice/play, or has traveled to/from any foreign country/domestic area identified by CDC or local health officials as a hot spot within the past 14 days, should not attend any event.
- Any participant who has symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend any event.
- IYSA recommends that all players, parents, and spectators arrive as close to the event time as possible, and game spectators should arrive at game time to avoid large gatherings where physical distancing may not be available.
- Any player or coach who shows up that appears to be sick will be sent home.
- Until COVID-19 is no longer identified as a public health issue, each IYSA parent will be advised that they need to alert the coach for their child’s team if they answer Yes to any one of the following questions, prior to any event. If the response to any of these questions is yes, the player should not be allowed to play until they have received affirmation from a doctor or public health official that it is safe to do so.
 - Have you/your child taken any fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Advil for fever in the last 12 hours? NOTE: Exception from diagnosed medical condition.
 - Have you/your child tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19) within the last 14 days?
 - Have you/your child experienced a loss of taste or smell sensation within the last 14

days?

- Have you/your child experienced persistent pain or pressure in your chest over the last 14 days?
- Have you/your child been sick with a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or respiratory infection in the past 14 days?
- Have you/your child had close contact with someone who has OR is under investigation for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Do you or your child currently have a high temperature or fever? (checking temperatures for all attendees before leaving home is required)
- Athletes, coaches, spectators, and officials are highly recommended to bring personal hand sanitizer, masks, chairs, and antibacterial wipes for personal use.
- All IYSA participants (players, coaches, parents) will sign the waiver form provided by Brevard Parks & Rec to hold Brevard County harmless in the event of infection (titled "BREVARD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECREATION PARTNER PARTICIPANT CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT INDEMNIFICATION/ HOLD HARMLESS (MINOR)")
- Spectators are encouraged to wear masks/facial coverings when they are unable to maintain 6 feet physical distancing from members not from their own household.

Game and Practice Procedures:

- All players will use their own equipment whenever possible and will not share pinnies, goalie gloves, shin guards, cleats, or any other piece of the soccer uniform.
- IYSA suggests that each family should be spaced 6 feet apart from other families per CDC Social Distancing Guidelines.
- There will be no team coolers or snacks, players MUST bring their own drink and/or snack.
- Sunflower seeds or other items that require spitting is strictly prohibited.
- Players may wear parent-provided Personal Protection Equipment (i.e. masks) if the parents deem them necessary, but players and coaches are NOT required to wear one. Upon entry into team seating areas, social distancing should be maintained.
- Players/Coaches/Referees should have their personal, individually labeled hydration.
- There will be no high fiving, fist pumps, chest bumps, etc.
- Benches will not be used. Players will maintain 6 feet of physical distance in team seating areas during games.

Post Match/Practice Procedures:

- Any post game meetings should adhere to the 6 feet physical distancing recommendation.
- Instead of handshakes at the end of a game, teams will line up on their respective benches and wave or bow to the opposing team and fans.

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RECREATION PARTNER PARTICIPANT
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT
INDEMNIFICATION/ HOLD HARMLESS
(MINOR)**

Recreation Partner Program: _____Indialantic Youth Soccer Association (IYSA)_____

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. This is a community exposure and the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department is taking all reasonable preventative measures in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department cannot guarantee that the below-named Recreation Partner Program participant, your family or yourself will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing this Risk Acknowledgment Indemnification/Hold Harmless Form, I, the parent/guardian of _____ (hereinafter "named participant"), hereby acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that the named participant, my family or myself may be exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the above-referenced Recreation Partner Program and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the activity of the Recreation Partner Program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department employees, volunteers and other individuals. I, the parent/guardian of the named participant, voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness and/or death to the named participant, my family or myself. **On behalf of the named participant, I consent and agree to comply with all preventative measures required by the Recreation Partner Program, including, but not limited to, temperature checks, required masks, and hand washing. I understand that failure of the named participant to comply with any request from the Recreation Partner in relation to any preventative measures may result in the named participant's expulsion from the Recreation Partner Program.**

On behalf of the named participant, my family or myself, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Brevard County, Florida, the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, employees, representatives, agents and assigns, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to the named participant's participation in the Recreation Partner Program.

I represent and warrant that I have carefully read and fully understand all of the provisions of this Risk Acknowledgment Indemnification/Hold Harmless Form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____