



Avon Youth Sports | Safe Play Policy

AYS desires safe play for all athletes on and off the field. Below, you will find a list of protocols concerning injury and illness. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to adhere to these guidelines to keep his or her player, and the player's family, safe.

Illness

- If your player is showing any symptoms of illness, they should be excluded from play and stay home.
- If someone in your household is sick, it is best that you do not send your player to practice or games if the ill person is contagious.
- If anyone in your household has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, you should contact the Hendricks County Health Department on guidance for quarantine.
- Any communicable illness, such as COVID-19, that is diagnosed in an AYS household should be reported to the AYS office for keeping records and possible contact tracing.
- Any player suspected of being symptomatic without a report may be subject to removal for the season.
- Any communicable illness, such as COVID-19 that has not been reported to the AYS office that is subject to contact tracing may be considered grounds for removal for the season.
- Player roster information may be shared with Hendricks County Health Department, upon request, for contact tracing.
- Parents should communicate with the head coach of the player's team, as well as the AYS office, if there are reasons listed above for exclusion from play.
- If a player is symptomatic during a season, they must self-quarantine based on Health Department guidelines or produce a negative test result prior to return to play.

Injuries

- Injuries should be reported to the head coach immediately, as well as the AYS office.
- A player who suffers an injury will need a full medical release before returning to play.
- Any release containing limitations on practice or play must be followed by a full release to eliminate the restrictions laid out in the original release.
- In the event of a head injury, it is preferred that a sports medicine doctor with specialty in head injuries treat the player to reduce the risk of re-injury.
- All releases are subject to review and verification by AYS office.
- Players participating in collision sports must sign a waiver for treatment, and a consent to treat form by athletic trainers with our partners at Hendricks Regional Health.
- Physical limitations and pre-existing conditions
- Any physical limitations or pre-existing conditions should be reported to the head coach and the AYS office.
- Certain limitations may prevent players from participating in programming without express written consent from a physician.
- If players have allergies to environmental risks that require emergency therapeutics, the player or parent are required to bring the therapeutics to practice and games. (Including, but not limited to: rescue inhaler, EpiPen, etc.)