NEW JERSEY YOUTH SOCCER’S
RETURN TO PLAY

PHASE 1 & 2
>> Individual Training Sessions at Home
>> Virtual Coaching Only

PHASE 3
>> Group Training Introduced
>> Maintain Physical Distancing (at least 6 feet)
>> No Sharing of Water/Equipment (Ball Permitted)
>> Use of PPE for Coaches (Optional for Players)
>> Stagger Practice Times

PHASE 4
>> Full Return To Play/No Training Restrictions
>> No Sharing of Water/Equipment (Ball Permitted)
>> Spectators/Players Remain 6 feet Apart Off the Field

PHASE 3: Begins June 22nd
PHASE 4: Begins July 6th

TIMELINE

Club Responsibilities
>> Distribute and post return to play protocol to all members
>> Be understanding to parents/players that may delay returning to play
>> Provide adequate field space for physical distancing (minimum of 6 feet)
>> Have an effective communication plan

Coach Responsibilities
>> Follow all return to play protocols
>> Send home players if they are not feeling well
>> Provide adequate physical distancing at all times
>> Ensure all players are not sharing water/equipment (ball permitted)
>> Wear a mask when coaching
>> Only Coach handles equipment
>> Be understanding to parents/players that may delay returning to play

Parent Responsibilities
>> Check your child’s temperature before any team related event
>> Notify your club immediately if your child becomes ill
>> Ensure your child has sanitizing products and plenty of water
>> Stay in car or adhere to social distance requirements
>> Ensure washing (e.g. hands) takes place before and after every training
>> Ensure clothes and equipment are sanitized before and after every training

Player Responsibilities
>> Bring and use hand sanitizer
>> Be open and transparent with coach
>> Place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart
>> Do not touch or share anyone else’s equipment, water, food, or bags
>> No group celebrations, high-fives, hugs, handshakes, fist-bumps, etc.
>> Respect and practice physical distancing
>> Wear mask before and immediately after events
>> Wash hands thoroughly and immediately after events
>> Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after events

See www.njyouthsoccer.com for complete NJYS Return to Play guidelines. Updated as of JUNE 16th and subject to change as new information becomes available.