



## AYSA 2021 Prepare to Play COVID-19 Plan

### Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer Association

Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer Association is committed to providing a safe and healthy program for all our youth and their families. Board Members, coaches and referees will be given the necessary tools and information to carry out this plan for our projected 2021 season. To be successful in this we will need cooperation from all our players, coaches, refs and their families. Keeping everyone safe while allowing the kids to enjoy the sport of soccer is our goal.

#### Physical Distancing and Cleaning measures

Physical distancing and cleaning will be applied to our program in the following ways:

- During practices, Coaches will be asked to follow physical distancing guidelines as much as possible by splitting drills into smaller groups and utilizing the space on the field to spread the kids out.
- During games, we will encourage longer passing of the ball so that the kids stay as spread out as possible. The ball will be wiped down during each quarter and at half time by the Referees.
- Parents and spectators will be asked to be kept at a minimum and will be asked to spread out at least 6ft away from the field itself, and from other spectators.
- Refs will stay spread out when having captains meeting with coaches and players at the pregame meeting
- Coaches will work to remind kids to spread out on the sidelines while not playing in the game.
- Cleaning information will be posted in the shed that houses the goals at Pioneer and in each individual ball bag given to coaches for each team.
- We will ask coaches to clean and wipe down each ball or any items used during the game or practice at the conclusion of the game or practice. If pinnies are worn, they will need to be laundered before they are used again. All cleaning items will be provided by AYSA
- Distancing information will be shared with parents via e-mails and social media platforms.
- At the end of every game, players will line up at the mid field line on opposite sides of the fields and collectively say "Good Game" and wave to the other team instead of the traditional high five given to each player.

### Positive Player, Coach or Ref

All individuals will be asked to stay home when showing symptoms, a household member is sick, or when required to by a health care provider to isolate or quarantine themselves. If an individual has tested positive for COVID-19, it will be mandatory to inform all players, parents, and coaches who could have encountered that individual. The individual testing positive will be required to quarantine for the required amount of time. The health status and health information of any individual will be protected and kept confidential.

### Player Waiver

All families will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver to play. The waiver lists the expectations of players and families and the risk of participating in the AYSA's program. The waiver would be required to be signed electronically by all participants prior to players being allowed to practice or play.

### Conclusion

The President, Board members, and coaches will monitor how effective the program has been implemented and work together to update and change any items as the season progresses. The President, Vice president, Coaching Coordinator and Ref Coordinators phone number will be made available to ensure any issues are immediately reported and questions are promptly answered.