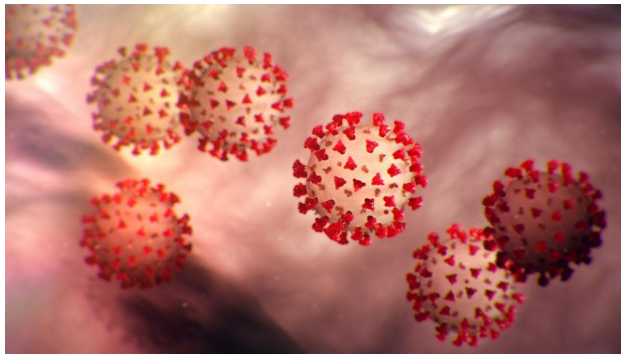




# **RYSL 2020 League Notice #8 COVID-19 Update**



## **RYSL INFORMATION MESSAGE - 092920**

### **RYSL Members,**

The RYSL BOD hopes that this finds you all healthy and safe. The League has been monitoring all of the news outlets that disseminate the Governor's briefings and that talk about how COVID-19 is affecting Youth Sports.

There was supposed to be a briefing last Thursday, then again yesterday, but there was no definitive information on Youth Sports given. The news agencies stated that there might be more information given today.

The Governor has a task force that he depends on to give him feedback on what needs to be done in each of the Youth Sports. The President of NYSA is the Governor's conduit for Soccer in the State of Nevada. The Governor's current information is listed on the NYSA web page.

In League Notice #7 (081020), Soccer was still in Phase 1 of the 'Return to Play' for youth soccer. That means there was only individual training allowed. NO group drills, scrimmages or matches. Then it went to Phase

1.5, which basically allowed the Goal Keeper to touch the ball. As of today, Soccer is in Phase 2 of four phases.

**As of 8/21/2020, NYSA is in Phase 2 until further notice. The Government Directive is still in effect and must be followed including NO CONTACT and NO GAMES (even small-sided).**

The Government Directive can be found at:

<https://www.nevadayouthsoccer.org/assets/62/6/soccer-practice-only-8-10.pdf>

## **Phase II:**

- No contact
- Small group training introduced; should not exceed 4 v. 4
- Physical contact to be minimized (ex. accidental contact)
- Groups not to exceed 50 participants per field/ 25 per half, maintaining 6ft social distance at all times
- No scrimmages or games (this includes small-sided)

**Governor Sisolak has not given a specific date when youth soccer will be allowed to hold group drills, scrimmages or matches, but the RYSL will be ready when that announcement is made. The fields are secured along with the other required services needed.**

**When the League begins to go through the registration process again and then begins to play, the safety of the players, coaches and families will be paramount. Part of the information that will be sent out will deal with what will be expected in order to participate.**

**If you haven't already done so, take the time to go to the RYSL web site and look at:**

**[RYSL Refund Policy, A., and 5.](#)**

**[RYSL Contingency Plan Policy, 6., and 7.](#)**

**Some of you have seen other organizations and sports going against the Governor's Directives, scrimmaging, having contact and doing things that are absolutely not allowed. There is nothing that the RYSL can do about that.**

**The National Affiliate that the RYSL is aligned with requires that the Governor allows full implementation of soccer matches (Phase 4) before they will release the Insurance. The insurance secures the fields as well as providing a secondary policy for the players and coaches.**

**The RYSL has Plans ready to accommodate whatever recommendations come from the Governor's office and to mitigate the damage that has been caused by the pandemic. The League will email all families as soon as this information is passed down from the Governor's Office.**

**COVID-19 has been an incredibly disruptive crisis with massive ramifications that are still going on.**

**[At this time, the RYSL Office remains closed.](#)**

**As always, the RYSL BOD would like to thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate this worldwide pandemic.**

**During this hiatus, we hope that you keep your families healthy and safe. Also that the players are taking the time to practice their soccer skills and the coaches are going over their practice plans.**

**We look forward to seeing everyone back on the pitch as soon as the Governor determines it is safe.**

**The Rainbow Youth Soccer League Board of Directors**

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