



## **BVYSA RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL Effective June 1, 2020**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our return to play protocol, please feel free to contact BVYSA at your convenience. These early phase return to play guidelines may be modified in a reasonable manner by member clubs while keeping player safety as a priority. This protocol will be in place for at the first 2 weeks of return to training and may be extended as determined by local authorities.

### **PRE-TRAINING SESSION:**

- Please take your player's temperature before coming to training. If the player's temperature is over 99.5 degrees, they should not come to training that day.
- If your player is not feeling well, regardless of temperature, please keep them home.
- When players arrive, they will wait in their vehicle until notified by staff to enter the fields – **NO CONGREGATING IN COMMON AREAS BEFORE OR AFTER TRAINING BY PLAYERS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS, OR PARENTS.**
- Players will ONLY be allowed to enter the training area via the designated entrance and must be screened prior to every training session by club staff.
- Masks will not be required while training.
- Before entering their training area, players will be screened for COVID with routine screening questions and have their temperature taken. If their temperature is greater than 99.5 degrees, they will not be allowed to enter field area to train and **MUST RETURN TO THEIR VEHICLE.**
- Please limit bathroom usage at the fields as much as possible – Players should go to the bathroom before coming to training.
- Players should bring their own hand sanitizer for their personal use

### **TRAINING SESSIONS - PLAYERS:**

- At this time, we will be under **"NO CONTACT"** restrictions – Training sessions will be conducted in small groups (group size will be in accordance with governmental restrictions) and consist of individual technical training.
- Players will train in their own **"PERSONAL ZONE"** of the training area. These areas will be separated from each other according to current governmental social distancing regulations.
- Each player will need to have their own soccer ball – **NO SHARING OF SOCCER BALLS.**
- Each player will need to have their own water/Gatorade – **NO SHARING OF DRINKS.**
- Each player will place their water/Gatorade and bag on the outside of their "personal zone" of the training area, so that they can easily access their gear during breaks in the session.
- **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN OTHER** players (this includes high-fives, fist bumps, elbow bumps, etc.) and/or coaches.

## POST-TRAINING SESSIONS - PLAYERS

- Players will leave the training session **UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STAFF** and will only be allowed to exit the training area via the designated exit.
- There will be a time buffer between training sessions to limit crowds and exposure while entering and exiting the fields.
- If a pick-up is late the players will be moved to the waiting area until their ride.

## PARENT GUIDELINES

- Parent or legal guardian consent for return to play will be implied by you bringing your child to training
- **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONGREGATE IN COMMON AREAS AT ANY TIME.**
- Parents will be restricted to their vehicles or the immediate area of their vehicle during the training sessions until governmental regulations allow for larger groups to congregate.
- If players are being dropped off, they must remain in their vehicle until a staff member gives notification that players can start entering the training area.
- Please limit restroom use when possible.
- Follow social distancing of 6' when at the fields and we encourage the use of face masks.