

# **Return to Play Guidelines**

\*Sport Skills Camp is classified as a low risk event focusing on skill building, drills or conditioning.

#### General

- 1. Be smart: if you are sick, stay home. This applies to everyone: players, coaches, and parents. If you have been sick, stay home for 14 days after recovery.
- 2. Screening: Greet all participants before practice and ask if they have been sick in the last 14 days or in direct contact with a person who is sick. Send home immediately if the answer is "yes."
- 3. Sanitize: have hand sanitizer available and encourage hand washing before and after all activities.
- 4. Group play: all activities must be limited to the max number allowed in the current phase. Phase II ~ 5 participants: 1 coach
- 5. Physical play: facilitate activities that eliminate physical contact. All drills should have as little physical contact as possible.
- 6. No high-fives, handshakes, or hugs: as much as we want to physically connect, this is not a safe practice for anybody right now.
- 7. Masks: participants and spectators should wear a mask to and from their designated field.
- 8. Labeled Water bottles: to minimize accidental sharing of water, players must keep their water bottles in their own area when not in use.
- 9. Have fun, stay positive: everyone is looking to each other to stay calm, supportive, and compassionate during this time.

#### Coaches

- 1. Follow all established federal, state, and local protocols.
- 2. Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water bottles, bag, etc.) and prohibit them from sharing anything. Equipment placement should be spaced at least 6 feet apart.
- 3. The coach is the only person to handle cones, disks, etc.
- 4. All training must be outdoors and coaches must strictly enforce social distancing per the current phase guidelines.
- 5. Coaches must always wear a face mask per current phase protocol and social distance from players when required.
- 6. Have fun, stay positive players and parents are looking to you to stay calm, supportive, and caring during this time.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities**

- 1. Ensure athletes are healthy, check their temperature daily.
- 2. Limited or no carpooling.
- 3. Stay in car or social distance when at fields, wear mask at all times if outside your car.
- 4. Ensure child's clothing is washed after every training session.
- 5. Label your child's equipment to guard against cross-contamination.
- 6. Ensure all equipment is sanitized after every training.
- 7. Notify SYSA immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason and do not bring them into contact with coaches or other players.
- 8. Do not assist coaches with equipment before or after training.
- 9. Be sure your child has necessary sanitizer with them at every training.

## Player Responsibilities

- 1. Wash hands thoroughly before and after training and any contact outside your home.
- 2. Bring and use hand sanitizer with you at every training session. Especially at the beginning and end of sessions.
- 3. Limited or no carpooling.
- 4. Wear mask when entering and exiting the fields. This protects others in the event that you are unknowingly carrying the virus.
- 5. Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment.
- 6. Bring your own ball to training, label it as your own.
- 7. Practice social distancing and place bags and other equipment at least 6 feet apart from your teammates' equipment during sessions.
- 8. Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after every training session.
- No group celebrations with players closer than six feet, no high fives, hugs, cheers, etc.