

# Lakefront “Return to Play” Policy

Implementing the protocols will require a collaborative relationship between the Club, Coach, Parent, and Player. While the Club and Coach must create a safe environment, the Parent must make the decision for their child to return to play. If, as a parent you are not comfortable in your child’s returning to play, Lakefront fully understands and respects your choice to not participate.

Listed below are requirements we are asking of all our participants to follow:

## Players:

- Players with fevers or other symptoms are not permitted to practice.
- Players/coaches must use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after practice.
- Players should sanitize their soccer ball prior to and after training.
- Players should wear protective face coverings when not actively training.
- No Congregating Policy for players or parents in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or before or after training session.

## Coaches:

- Wear PPEs (masks) or cover face at all times.
- Limit equipment brought to practice, disinfecting all equipment before / after use.
- Do not allow players to share pennies, other equipment, or water bottles. Have players bring two opposite color tee shirts to training, one white and one dark colored tee shirt.
- Continue to reinforce to parents the importance of taking the temperature of children before coming to Lakefront.
- Players must bring their own balls to training.
- Report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to member organization immediately and cease trainings until otherwise instructed by Lakefront SC.
- All Lakefront Coaches must comply with the Lakefront policy of “Return to Play” phases one and two.
- Read and understand the New York State Reopening New York, Sports and Recreation Guidelines.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/SportsAndRecreationSummaryGuidance.pdf>

## Clubs:

- Assign a COVID-19 Safety Officer who will communicate policy club-wide to coaching staff, parents and players, and provide regular updates and reminders.
- Assign each team a coordinator to oversee compliance at the team level during training.
- Communicate immediately with the local health department in the event of a confirm COVID19 case within a team and cancel all training sessions for that team and any team associated with that coach.
- Schedule training sessions so that one team/group can conclude and depart prior to the next team / group arriving, avoiding high traffic times.
- Establish designated drop off and pick up zones for each field, with younger players on fields closest to drop off point – so parents can watch from cars.

## Parents:

- Model the proper behavior (i.e. masks; social distancing; following NYS Government guidelines)
- Remind their child of the “Zero” tolerance non-contact policy (coach/player or player/player) for initial stages
- Acceptable face coverings for COVID-19 include but are not limited to cloth-based face coverings and disposable masks that cover both the mouth and nose.
- limit spectators to no more than two spectators per player at scrimmages or in
- Maintain six feet of physical distance between individuals and/or family/household units at all times and all spectators must wear face coverings when they are in common areas and situations where six feet of distancing is not able to be maintained, so long as they are over the age of two and medically able to tolerate such covering.
- Players with fevers or other symptoms are not permitted to practice.
- Insure your child use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after practice.
- No Congregating Policy for players or parents in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or before or after training session.
- Assist in making sure your child sanitizes their ball and training equipment immediately after returning home from training.

# Return to play in Phases 1 and 2

## Phase 2 scheduling of scrimmages

<p>Phase one July 6 to 16 (training only, NO MATCHES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual training/fitness/small passing groups of 5 or less. All 6 feet apart</li><li>• No Contact</li><li>• 18 players on ½ field</li><li>• No sharing of equipment each player brings white and dark training shirt</li><li>• Players 6 to 10 feet away</li><li>• 1 hr. training sessions</li></ul>	<p>Phase two July 17th to Aug 9<sup>th</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full return to practice and play</li><li>• Games and tournaments in Rochester District only</li><li>• Continue to practice safe government protocol always, such as: social distancing and wearing masks on the sidelines, no sharing of equipment etc..</li><li>• Two family representatives at any scrimmage.</li></ul>	<p>Phase two scheduling matches after July 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ALL scrimmages home or away must be approved through Dan and Kyle at Lakefront.</li><li>• The use of referees is highly recommended for ages 13 and above</li><li>• Requests for scrimmages must be placed after July 6<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>
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\*\* The two restrictions are within the New York State Government, “Return to Play Guidelines” for the sport of soccer. \*\*\*

The two phases are put together with many factors:

- Government procedure
- Safety
- Comfort level for all participants
- Time restrictions
- Period for player conditioning