



LDSC 2020 - Club and Board Meeting Minutes
June 2020 8-9:30pm - via Zoom

June 4, 2020- RTP NYW meeting

Only change was we can't mandate masks must leave up to the parents.

JSL-cancels NYW recommends friendly's between clubs.

No soccer before 6/26/2020.

Fee's not refunded because already spent the money to cover kids while the pause order in place.

Risk management- not extended because it is used for internet practices. Must stay in pace

Tournament play- must be moved into July and August and can only attend if your region is cleared to play. Can not travel if not cleared.

June 4, 2020 Tournament meeting

Attendees: Neil, Ken, Pat, Mike, Joe, Brian, Gary, Kevin, Chuck M, Reggie

Refund policy- return all teams tournament money no restrictions.

NO school permits yet. Fields are unable as of now.

High risk for the kids.

Cleaning and disinfecting procedures will be a nightmare.

No concession stands allowed.

State cup interferes with our tournament. Can't have candian teams come over due to border being closed.

Vote: to cancel tournament Mike motioned Brian 2nd:

All in favor of cancelling but want to try and have friendly's.

June 7th email

Good Morning Coaches,

I hope everyone is doing well. Sending a quick update on a few things.

(1) Tournament

The board met the other night and we have decided to cancel the tournament. Please let your parents and players know. This is a good chance to catch up with your parents if you haven't done so recently.

(2) Fund Raising Refunds

After a couple of issues, the club is asking that any team who did fundraising for this season to please refund the money back to your players. All individual team funds should be zero going into next season. Please take action as needed. Please note, this is for Club Travel only, not FC.

(3) Tryouts

We are targeting to have tryouts in mid to late august. I will be opening up registration by mid-week. This will allow us to better judge new interest as well as returning players.

(4) Survey

The return to play survey will be coming out this week to our membership

(5) Pause Order

Please do not forget, we cannot start practicing, scrimmaging, or any in person activities until Phase 4 of the NYS reopening. We do encourage you to start assigning your players homework or holding practices via Zoom. Ensuring that players are staying active is key to a safe return to play.

(6) Key Next steps

In order for return to play to happen, the club is working to have all of our documentation, policies and procedures in place prior to July 4th (e.g. social distancing).

We are also working on fall options for our travel teams as well (e.g. Fall Sahlen's leagues, friendly mini-tournament weekends, etc...).

Please reach out if you have any questions or issues.

Regards
Brian, Ken & Pat

June 23 Pause extended Meeting

Attendee: Ken, Neil, Kevin, Pat, Joe, Gary, Mike, Brian, Wendy

Document overview: Motion Ken 2nd Pat unanimous in favor of document

NY State Phase 4 - LDSC Return to Play

As NYS moves to phase 4 of re-opening, LDSC has been reviewing return to play protocol and recommendations. US Soccer, NYSW, CDC have all published recommended guidelines for return to play. With these references LDSC has developed the below guidelines and protocols. Please note any state rules or governance supersede the details below. We expect all LDSC club members

Prior, during, and after each session, all NYS and CDC guidelines while participating or watching activities are expected to be followed.

[INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY](#)

[Considerations for Youth Sports](#)

[US Soccer PLAY ON | Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources](#)

Training Protocols - General Guidelines

Prior to Attending

1. Check List. Before attending, ask yourself these questions.
 - a. *Did you have, or feel like you have had, a fever in the last 24 hours?*
 - i. Temperature maximum to participate is less than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. If your temperature is 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or Higher, you should not attend training and follow directions for ILLNESS at the end of this document.
 - b. *Are you currently experiencing ANY of the following?*
 - i. New or worsening cough
 - ii. Difficulty breathing
 - iii. Sudden loss of taste or smell
 - iv. New or unusual headaches
 - v. Sore throat
 - vi. Chills
 - c. *Have you had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 14 days?*
 - d. *Have you had close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the past 14 days?*
2. Player's are encouraged to clean soccer equipment, ball, bag, clothes, goalie gloves, etc. prior to each training session.
3. Instructions for training location on a field along with the designated area for equipment, backpack, etc. will be communicated prior to training sessions via your coach or manager. **Social distancing requirements are expected to be followed.**
4. Training session times should be staggered when possible to lessen the number of players arriving at the same time.
5. It is recommended to minimize sharing rides with other players/families at this time.

At Training

- All training should be conducted outdoors. The number of groups allowed on a field is determined by the size of the field and the current health regulation mandates around social distancing.
- Players, coaches and spectators respect social distancing during training.
- Players should avoid touching training equipment such as cones, ladders, nets, etc.
- **No spitting whatsoever.** Goalkeepers should refrain from spitting on their gloves.
- If pennies or vests will be used, they should not be shared and are for single-use. They must be washed after each use.
- Players should socially distance during breaks and **must not share water.**
- Players will be directed off the field to a designated area for any type of injury or exhaustion and will respect social distant requirements.

Post Training

- All personal items and coaching gear must be removed from the field.
- Players should respect social distancing until their ride arrives.
- All players, and coaches, shall wear a facemask when not socially distance per CDC and NYS requirements
- All players are asked to leave the facility promptly following training, allowing for proper distancing.
- Player's are encouraged to clean soccer equipment, ball, bag, clothes, goalie gloves, etc. post each training session.

RESPONSIBILITY

CLUB

- Be understanding of a family's choice as to when it is appropriate for their player to return to the field.
- Share and communicate the RTP plan adding amendments as regulatory changes occur and providing updates to players, families, coaches, and staff as soon as possible.
- Provide coaches with a list of players authorized by their parents through waiver submission prior to training sessions.
 - Create online RTP Waiver registration
- Know and communicate additional requirements posted by facilities and fields we rent/utilize.

COACH

- It is your responsibility to understand, implement, and monitor protocols, while ensuring such protocols are being followed by you, your players, and their families.
- Have fun and stay positive - players are looking to you to stay calm, organized, and supportive.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after each training session. Use sanitizer when hand washing is unavailable.
- Maximum temperature to participate in a training session is less than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Wear a facemask at all times during training when you cannot maintain Social Distancing.
- Come with an agenda and practice plan
- Training session start and end times must be communicated in advance to maintain organized entering and exiting of fields.
- Designate an area for player backpacks while players are training and communicate ahead of time.
- Communicate Information to your players.
- Structure social distancing in your training session for you and your players.
- Refrain from making contact with other players, coaches, and staff members.
- Discourage players from touching shared equipment
- Notify the club immediately if you or a player becomes ill or develop symptoms or have had exposure to Covid.
- You can wear a mask when you think it is necessary even if it is not required.
- Before participating in non-LDSC soccer events or activities, please discuss with your Travel Director(s). It is expected that both LDSC and non-LDSC policies are adhered to and communicated to your player base. If there is a conflict in policy, the more strict policy will apply.

PLAYERS

- Wash hands thoroughly before and after each training session. Use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not available.
- Bring hand sanitizer to each training session and use periodically throughout training.
- Have your temperature taken before arriving at the training facility.
- Follow social distancing requirements per NYS and CDC, when entering and exiting your session, during your session, when you use the restroom, during hydration breaks, etc.
- High-fives, handshakes, knuckles, and group celebrations are not permitted at this point in time.
- Place your backpack/equipment six feet apart in the location designated by your coach.
- Bring your own bottle of water or other hydration drink and **do not share** with others.
- Ask permission to use the restroom, then follow social distancing requirements.
- Clean your equipment, cleats, shinguards, ball, bag, goalkeeper gloves, etc.
- Wear training clothing that is freshly washed to your session.

- Notify your coach or club immediately if you become ill or develop symptoms at or after training.
- You can wear a mask when you think it is necessary even if it is not required.

PARENTS

- Sign the RTP Waiver
- Coaches will have a list of those players authorized
- Follow Pre-training and post-training protocols.
- **Notify your coach or club immediately if you or your child becomes ill or develops symptoms, test positive, or are exposed.**
- Review your child's player responsibilities with them so they are prepared for the new changes and are prepared to do their part.
- You can wear a mask when you think it is necessary even if it is not required.
- All parents, family members, and spectators are expected to follow proper social distancing and any other NYS or CDC guidelines for watching activities.

Games/scrimmages up to teams to coordinate.

OP still going forward with fall league up to teams if they want to continue and play.

Covid health and safety use your best judgement continue zoom training until we hit phase 4 can are allowed to continue.

Club recommends that coaches beware that kids are ready to play and don't rush into it.

Response to questionnaire. Sent by Brian

Communication with coach hold zoom meeting Monday 6/29

RTP waiver and player passes- new roster take effect 10/1 manage cuts. Possibly adding players from GPS or Flash.

Pat camp U4-U10 reserve time on turf plan on 4-6 week duration depending on phases.

Brian to post RTP waiver and add to travel and house registration.

Coaches and kids must sign waiver

Vote on waiver Motioned Joe 2nd Ken 100% in favor.

Wendy survey results favorable to RTP in July as long as we are cleared to play. Parents not in favor of no spectators. 347 reponses 56% travel 43% house

June 29, 2020 Coaches Meeting

Attendee: Neil, Brian, Ken, Wendy, Al, Chuck, Aaron Biles, Alan Goodyear, Cheryl Davis, Chris Cownie, Chuck Donner, Dan Fox, Dave Komisarof, Deny Adelman, Gbush, Janae Clark, Jason Wolf, Joe and Tessa Adamec, Joe C, Doug Lattimore, Pat U, Randy Clower

Email Sent:

Good evening coaches - we are still working on the documentation and agenda, but we would like to have a coaches meeting on Zoom Monday evening. The draft agenda is as follows.

- COVID Return to Play Policies, Procedures and Club/Coach/Player responsibilities
- Pause Order Update - extended from 6/26 to 7/6
- Rosters and Player Passes
- Tryouts 2021 Next Steps, intent and goals
- Mandatory Return to play Waiver review
- Revised 2020 Season End Date Review (e.g. when do new rosters for 2021 start)
- turf time

Reviewed RTP waiver and procedures. Reviewed CDC guidelines.

Turf time must be scheduled. Social distancing practice requirements.

Uniform trying to keep the same as this year.

Practice can begin 7/6/2020 as long as we have begun phase 4 and the governor approves RTP.

Zoom practices only until 7/6/2020

Preventing Exposure: leverage NYW protocol for coach and parents.

Try-out how to handle crowdedness in U19 boy's and shortage in Girls U19.

Brian will open up tryout sign ups

Brian to send waiver updates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's please use link for updates.

The reports for the RTP waiver can be found at the following shared Dropbox folder link

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1u3r4n4yz6sn1mp/AAAmn39zj9-O292FWs5EU6L0a?dl=0>

There is a separate boys and girls report sorted by team/coach

Please save this link. I will be updating the files every M/W/F morning. At the top of the folder is a dummy file with the date/time last updated for reference as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions or issues.

Whats up app 7/2/2020

Pat motioned camp proposal 7/16-8/19 Mike second

Approved by Pat, Wendy, Mike, Gary, Ken, Brian, Joe, Chuck M and Chuck D-9 approved no vote from Neil or Kevin

Camp proposal to keep numbers to 25 per age group and no more than 50 kids on the turf at a time. Tessa and Pat to run program and use Trainers for recertification purposes.