

Welcome Letter to Parents of U6 Players

Dear Parents & Players,

Welcome to U6 Fall 2021 Clinton Youth Soccer. I'm sure you are all anxious to get back outside and play soccer. Your coach should be emailing you to let you know that you are on their team and the color of your player's uniform.

I apologize in advance for the length of this email. There is a great deal of information that you will need for your child to have a successful start to the Clinton Youth Soccer Spring Season. Please reply to this email so that I know you received it. Thanks!

Opening Day is Saturday, September 11th at 9:00am.

Please try to remember that although the way we play the game has changed the reason why we play the game has not..

Clinton Youth Soccer has been given permission to play on the South Meadow Fields (across from Clinton High School) as long as we are in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Clinton Board of Health and Massachusetts Youth Soccer.

Prior to your son/daughter joining us for soccer activities, it is important that you read the information/links in this email. It will help ensure that all goes as smooth as possible

1. Ensure that you have read and understand the Player and Parent sections in the Mass Youth Soccer Return to Soccer Activities Guidelines.
[soccer_activities_protocols_june_2_2021.pdf \(mayouthsoccer.org\)](https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/soccer_activities_protocols_june_2_2021.pdf)
2. Adult spectators must maintain 6' from other families/spectators.
3. No congregating in the parking lot, common areas, entrances, and exits before and after practice. Tailgating and other social gatherings are strictly prohibited in common areas

We will follow all state and local health protocols along with recommendations from US Soccer, US Youth Soccer & MA Youth Soccer.

Important Information from your coach.....

- If you notice your child is not feeling well, please keep them home.

- We will refrain from any contact with the players. This means NO handshakes, high 5's, fist or elbow bumps. The only contact will be in case of injury; in which case I will follow all recommended steps to keep him/her safe.
- All equipment such as cones, discs and portable goals will be cleaned and sanitized prior to every soccer practice. I am the only person that will be handling any of the training equipment (cones, discs portable mini goals, etc).
- CYS will have hand sanitizer on the field but we recommend each player brings their own
- In the case of inclement weather you will be notified by 7:30am if our session is canceled. You will be notified via Sportsmanager/email and it will be posted on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CYSoccer>
- Please do not use your hands to pick up the ball.
- For every session, every child must bring a water bottle, chair, wear their team jersey, comfortable shorts, soccer cleats or sneakers, and shin guards covered by soccer socks. Please bring a Size 3 soccer ball. They will not be sharing equipment. If you do not have a ball CYS will supply one.
- In order to ensure safety for all of our children, please do not bring or wear: - Jewelry – players will not be allowed to play with earrings, bracelets, necklaces or watches.- Metal or hard plastic barrettes or headbands- Leg or arm braces that have any metal showing- Casts – players with hard casts will not be allowed to play. It is a Clinton school policy that no dogs are allowed on the field.

I am aware that these are unprecedented times. I assure you that I will take every measure to make a safe training environment for your child. If you have any hesitations, please reach out to me to discuss any further questions or concerns.

Again, Welcome back and I look forward to getting the season underway.

Best,

Laura Taylor - CYS President

