

MYS Coaches Meeting

August 2020



Agenda

- Introductions
- COVID19 Requirements
- Practices
- Games
- Rule Changes
- BAYS (Boston Area Youth Soccer)
- Roster
- Make-Ups
- Equipment
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- Bullying



Introductions: MYS Board of Directors and Support



- President - Vacant
- Vice President – Desmond Doyle
- Registrar – Greg Dunham
- Travel Director – Desmond Doyle
- In-Town Director – Jessica Grey
- Treasurer – Mark Powers
- Fundraising Director – Andre Fernandes
- Secretary – Teri Fleming
- Equipment Director – John McPherson
- Field Director – Doug LaCamera
- Member Relations – Amanda Waldron
- Referee Director – Paul Flynn
- Tournaments Director – Larry Silver
- Compliance – Jon Leman
- Scheduling – Brian Znoj
- Director of Coaching – Aaron Salter
- Club Program – Aaron Salter
- COVID19 Officer – Aaron Salter

Covid19 – Requirements MYS

MYS Points of Contact



- MYS – COVID19 Officer – Aaron Salter –
Asalter@revolutionsoccer.net,
mansfieldysdoc@gmail.com
- MYS Vice President – Desmond Doyle
MYSVicepresident@gmail.com, mystravel@gmail.com,

COVID19 Team and Parent Requirements



- Parents – (check for symptoms)
- Appoint a team Covid admin – **take attendance and maintain records**. Use of Apps is allowed, Team manager, team snap etc . Rosters can be used
- Kids – (masks, social distancing (on the sidelines))
- Equipment – wipes, cones, balls.
- Covid responsibilities (see the next page)



Covid Coordinator check List -

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/>



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TEAM COVID-19 COORDINATOR CHECKLIST

The team COVID-19 Coordinator role is to assist the Coach in ensuring that the team is compliant with Massachusetts Youth Soccer's Return to Soccer Activity Guidelines during practice sessions and games.

PRIOR TO PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

- ☐ Upon arrival, inquire how athletes are feeling, send them home if you believe they are acting or look ill.
- ☐ Ensure accurate attendance for all practice and game sessions. This is necessary for contact tracing, if this should become necessary.
- ☐ Ensure that each player has no more than 1 parent/chaperone in attendance.
- ☐ Ensure proper PPE (masks) and Sanitizer are available on site.

DURING PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

- ☐ Ensure spectators/parents/chaperones are in designated areas, maintain 6 feet of social distance, and are wearing face coverings at all times.
- ☐ All parents, spectators and chaperones should have their own chair. Chairs should be placed to allow for proper physical and social distancing (6').

CAPACITY LIMITS

- ☐ Assist your Organization in monitoring capacity limits of practice session or game and ensure they are within the following limits:

Outdoor Team Practice Capacity Limits

- ☐ No more than 25 players and coaches on each field. This limit pertains to each separate field or similarly marked area being used. Best efforts should be made to keep teams together and not mixed with other teams.
- ☐ Spectators (parent/guardian/chaperone) are limited to one per player. See Guidelines for exceptions.
- ☐ Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times.

Check list continued



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Outdoor Competition Capacity Limits

- ☐ Player totals are limited to league/program roster limits and all players involved in the game must be on a roster.
- ☐ Teams may conduct short pre-game warm ups on the field as long as the total number of players on the entire field does not exceed 25. A team will need to have their players take turns on their half of the field for this process.
- ☐ Spectators (parent/guardian/chaperone) are limited to one per player. See Guidelines for exceptions. Rostered players, coaches, referees, or facility/activity workers in the aggregate are not considered spectators.
- ☐ Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times.

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

- ☐ Minimize the use of any shared equipment during the session. All shared equipment must be cleaned at the end of the practice session or game using a product from the list of disinfectants meeting EPA Criteria for use against the novel coronavirus.
- ☐ Players should not share personal equipment, shin guards, goalkeeper gloves, sweatshirts, sweatpants etc.
- ☐ No shared food or drink may be provided during any activities for participants.
- ☐ Ensure players only drink from their own containers.
- ☐ Ensure proper hand hygiene at the beginning and end of all activities either through handwashing or with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

AFTER PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME:

- ☐ Ensure players take all of their belongings from their designated equipment area.
- ☐ All waste should be placed by the respective parent, player, coach, or spectator in the trash receptacle. Nothing should be picked up by anybody other than the originator of the waste.
- ☐ Do not allow players or parents to congregate in parking lots, at drop off zones, facility entrances/exits before or after a training session or game.

COVID REQUIREMENTS - REPORTING PROCEDURES

COVID-19 REPORTING PROCEDURES



The following steps should be completed if a member of your organization has come in contact with or has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

1. Affected individual or Parent/Guardian should contact the President and COVID-19 Safety Officer of the possible or confirmed case.
2. COVID-19 Safety Officer and or President will notify the local Department of Public Health.
3. Notify close contacts or others on the team who may have questions about their risk of COVID-19 by sending out the [COVID-19 Notification Form](#). Do not release the name of the affected person. Be prepared to stop all activities with the affected team/teams for 14 days.
4. If a case of COVID-19 is reported to you, notify Massachusetts Youth Soccer COVID-19 Safety Officer - Tamie Endow using the [COVID-19 Exposure Reporting Form](#)

It is important to keep rosters of who was at practices and games each day to aid in the contact tracing process. For more information on how contact tracing is done, see [How Community Tracing works](#).

COVID-19 MA Youth Safety Officer - Tamie Endow will be available to answer any questions you have. Contact Tamie by email at tendow@mayouthsoccer.org

Contract Tracing Process

1. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) receives the name of a resident who tests positive for the coronavirus and loads that person's information, including where they live, into a state database called the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network, or [MAVEN](#).
2. The person's local board of health sees that case and decides whether to investigate it or send the case to the statewide [Contact Tracing Collaborative \(CTC\)](#), run by Partners In Health (PIH). Massachusetts has contracted with PIH to manage the contact tracing operation.
3. A case investigator calls the person who's tested positive to check in. They discuss his or her symptoms and medical care, answer questions about the virus and explain the need to isolate from other people for 10 days after the first sign of symptoms. State guidance includes remaining in isolation for 72 hours after any fever and respiratory symptoms end.
4. The case investigator also asks the person infected with the coronavirus for the names of recent close contacts. A close contact is anyone who was within six feet of the infected person for more than 15 minutes within at least two days of their positive test.
5. Contact tracers attempt to call each close contact to tell them they were likely exposed to the coronavirus. The tracers help contacts arrange to be tested. Each close contact is asked to remain at home, in quarantine, for 14 days. Individuals who are sick with COVID-19 will need to stay out for a period of time. You can find most up to date information on these recommendations at [If You Are Sick](#)

Practices – Start Reaching out to parents

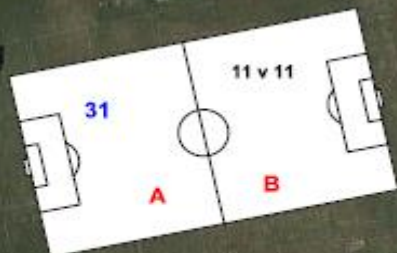


- Before a child attends, parents check for symptoms
- Each child should wear a mask entering and leaving the field.
- Covid assistants to keep the records of attendance
- Parents - Drop off and pick-up – no congregating
- Entering and leaving the fields (see the map)
- During the practice – social distance as best as we can
- **Work with the kids to understand the rules & parents**





Parking



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Parking

1A
9 v 9

1B
9 v 9

1
11 v 11
Turf

Parking

Fields 1 (Turf) & 31 (Grass) - 11 v 11
Fields 1A & 1B - 9 v 9 (Turf)
Field 21 - 9 v 9 (Grass)
Fields 11 & 23 - 7 v 7 (Grass)

Red letters used for practice schedule

Plymouth Street
Complex
50 Plymouth St.
Mansfield, MA 02048

Plymouth St

Games

- Season starts on September 19th
- Go to the bays website for your schedule (will be posted soon)
- Away coach notification (IMPORTANT)
 - Send the Wednesday before the game.
 - Should include our rules
 - MYS will provide a template



Game Day – What parents need to know



- Parents symptoms check of their child
- Parents - **one** spectator per family at each game
(MYSa)
- Parents – masks must be worn at all times
- Stay behind the spectator lines
- Turf – Against the railings
- Social distance – 6 feet apart
- **Help us stay safe**

Games – Parents need to know



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PARENTS

- Ensure your child's health. Take temperature daily. The average normal body temperature is generally accepted as 98.6°F (37°C). Some studies have shown that the "normal" body temperature can have a wide range, from 97°F (36.1°C) to 99°F (37.2°C). A temperature over 100.4°F (38°C) most often means you have a fever caused by an infection or illness.
- If your child has any symptoms, even mild ones, do not send them to practice or a game. Public health urges you to stay home and isolate until:
- You have had no fever for at least 72 hours (without the use of medicine) AND
- Other symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) have improved AND
- At least 7 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.
- Anyone in your household that you have had close contact with (within six feet for approximately 10 minutes) should self-quarantine for 14 days, even if you haven't been tested for COVID-19.
- Notify the club immediately if your child has become sick.
- Adhere to physical/social distance requirements posted by the organization. These are based on state and local requirements. When at training, wear a face covering if you are outside of your car.
- Ensure that your child has a water bottle, equipment (ball and GK Gloves if necessary), light and dark shirt (no shared scrimmage vests will be provided).
- Ensure your child's personal equipment, cleats, balls, shin guards etc. are cleaned and sanitized before and after every training.
- Ensure your child's clothing is washed after every session.
- Do not assist the coach with equipment before or after a training session.
- No carpooling with other members of the team.
- Be sure your child has necessary sanitizer with them at every session.
- Ensure athletes arrive dressed for practice and leave immediately after practice. No recreational play, or loitering is allowed.
- A mask or face covering that wraps around the head or head and neck of players (i.e. gaiter) will be considered dangerous equipment. A mask that fits over the ears only will be considered safe to wear.

Rule Changes – (its about getting the kids on the field)



TEACH THE KIDS THE RULES

- Masks on – can remove at times when not next to another kid.
- No heading.
- No throw ins – all kick-ins, no kicks into the box.
- Corners kicks not permitted into the box
- No walls
- No shoulders



Rule Changes - MYSA



Mass Youth Soccer is hereby immediately implementing modifications for all sanctioned soccer games (scrimmages, friendlies, league). Suspended activities to meet necessary modification include:

- **Heading** - All intentional heading of a soccer ball is suspended for all ages. Any intentional heading will be treated as a violation of IFAB Law 12, Playing in a Dangerous Manner, Indirect Free Kick restart
- **Shoulder to Shoulder** contact is suspended and or any other intentional physical contact is to be considered a violation of Law 12, Playing in a Dangerous Manner, Indirect Free Kick restart or other applicable foul or misconduct based on the referee's decision.
- **Slide Tackling** whenever within 6 feet of another player is suspended and is to be considered a violation of Law 12, Playing in a Dangerous Manner, Indirect Free Kick restart or other applicable foul or misconduct based on the referee's decision.
- **Throw-Ins** as defined by IFAB Law 15 are suspended and to be replaced by a Kick-in. The modifications for the procedure for a Kick-in is:
 - The player taking the Kick-in must be facing the field of play and need not keep both feet on the ground during the Kick-in.
 - Must put part of the ball on the touchline or on the ground outside the touchline
 - The ball may not be kicked directly into the opponent's penalty area.
 - All opponents must stand at least 10 yards (8 yards for small sided) from the point on the touchline where the Kick-in is to be taken.
 - IFAB Law 15 Offences and Sanctions for Throw-ins apply to Kick-ins.
- **Corner Kicks** as defined by IFAB Law 17 are suspended and to be replaced by a Corner Kick-in. The modifications for the procedure for a Corner Kick-in are:
 - The ball may not be kicked directly into the opponent's penalty area.
 - Opponents must remain at least 10 yds (8 yards for small sided) from the corner arc until the ball is in play
 - IFAB Law 17 Offences and Sanctions for Corner Kicks apply to Corner Kick-ins.
- For all restarts, all players must comply with the 6-foot distancing from both teammates and opponents. Opponents must remain at 10 yds (8 yards for small sided) from the ball prior to the kick. The use of a traditional defensive Wall is currently suspended.
- The use of a Dropped Ball as a restart is suspended. To replace this procedure, an Indirect Free Kick will be awarded to the team whom the referee deemed to be in possession when the referee stops play.

BAYS Placements



THIS SEASON - is about getting the kids out of the house, onto to fields, exercise, engage with others.

- PLEASE - Do not run up scores – keep at 5
- USE this time to develop
- No mid-season changes – **no swaps**
- Efforts made to keep towns as local as possible (which is very difficult)



BAYS Key Dates for Fall

Fall 2020 Registration YOUTH Grades 3-8 - ULTRA Compressed			
Team Registration DUE 3-8	8/21		pushed back 42 days
Team Registration Fee Invoices Posted	8/24		
Placement Committee 3-8	8/24		
Initial Placement Development 3-8	8/24-8/26	3 days	was 12 days
Initial Placements posted 3-8	8/27		
Town Placement Change Requests 3-8	8/27-8/30	4 days	was 14 days
Revised Placements Posted	8/31		
Placement Meeting/FALL INVOICE PAYMENTS Due/Postmarked	9/1		
Final Placements Posted	9/3	1 day	
Field Sharing - Grade 3-8	8/27-9/3	6 days	
Fall Schedule Posted Grade 3-8	9/9	6 days	was 12 days
Division Directors Assigned - Roster Management Submissions	9/9-9/16		
Start of Fall 2020 for Grades 3-8	9/19	12 days	was 16 days

Season Notes

- Schedule will be 10 weeks ending 11/14, but week 1 will be an automatic rainout with make up timeframe TBD. Games scheduled on Columbus Day weekend.
- Keep in mind the potential for **EEE threat** restricting weekday makeups after dusk.

BAYS TIMES - <https://bays.org/>

Game Dates & Times

Below are the standard scheduled weekend dates and game times for each group of play. These are only guidelines. Some teams are required to play at a special time and some sections will play on Sunday. You should review your team's schedule to check time of play.

Season	Week	Week Date
There are no week dates!		

Season	Grade	Girls Time	Boys Time	Day
Fall 2020	3	10:30 AM	2:30 PM	Sat
Fall 2020	4	11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Sat
Fall 2020	5	11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Sat
Fall 2020	6	10:30 AM	2:30 PM	Sat
Fall 2020	8	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Sat
Fall 2020	912	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	Sun

Rosters

- **MYS will send you an approved Roster**
- Coaches & Assistants need to be added to a roster.
- Communicate to parents through sportsmanager or whatever application you have or want to use.
- Concussion, sports safety, CORI
 - They need to be done urgently.
 - Rosters **will not** be approved by BAYS if not done
 - Teams **can't play** until the roster is approved.
- COVID Assistant – needs to do the training
- Contact Cori.MansfieldYouthSoccer@gmail.com



Make-Ups

- Rescheduling Games – Send to MYSFIELDSCHEDULING@GMAIL.COM
- MYS Travel is responsible for calling home rainouts. You owe visiting/traveling coach proper notice prior to travel time. Watch out if you have early game times, especially for towns like Acton-Boxboro, Winchester, etc.!!
- Mid week make-up, just give us notice (at least a week)
- Sunday make-up – check with us first, it is an option



Coaches Bag



- Should be available for pick up on Monday
- More details to come in a separate email



Zero Tolerance

- **NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED TO BE PATIENT**
- WHAT IS IT: Neither parents, coaches, or assistants should question or criticize the ref. There should be no shouting or talking to the ref.
- ANY NOTICE TO MYS FROM BAYS OF A ZT ISSUE WILL AUTOMATICALLY INCUR A ONE GAME SUSPENSION OF THE COACH.
- IT IS THE COACHES ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT AS A ROLE MODEL, TO CONTROL THEMSELVES.
- IT IS THE COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO MANAGE PARENTS. MAKE THEM AWARE OF THIS RULE.
- YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE REF, DO IT AND DO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT IT



Bullying

- It does exist
- Watch for it
- Nip it in the bud
- Do not let it happen
- Talk to the parents or let MYS talk to the parents



QUESTIONS

