



SHUSWAP YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Return to Play Phase 2 (September 2020)

As confirmed by BC Soccer (August 24,2020) Shuswap Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) will be introducing fall programs under the approved Phase 2 guidelines.

Programs will include:

- Introducing limited player contact in training.
- Limited contact is defined as players being able to come together and have involuntary contact (i.e. challenging for the ball, etc.).

Games, for youth may be considered as of September 7, 2020 with the following required modification:

- Limit your activities to smaller groups by having identified “Soccer Cohorts” of a maximum of 50 unique participants or up to four (4) teams.
- A “Soccer Cohort” is defined as a closed, smaller group of no more than 50 individuals or up to four (4) teams who participate in soccer activity and remain together for the duration of a phase.
- The intent is to try to keep the interaction to the same cohort and group of people.
- It is understood that if four (4) teams is used, the number of individuals within the cohort may go above the 50 limit (for example, four teams with rosters of 18 players) BUT it must be kept to four teams.
- Players wishing to change cohorts are required to undertake a 2 week adjustment period.

Minor game rule changes (temporary)

No throw-ins, kick-ins only. Handled as an indirect free kick.

Player/Participants are to avoid spitting and nose clearing.

Ensure players do not touch the ball with their hands, or head, and Goalkeepers must not share gloves.

Program Registration Players MUST be registered to participate in any SYSA programs (no drop-ins!)



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SYSA staff will continue to operate under all the Covid-19 protocols currently in place as agreed with Salmon Arm Recreation Society and Worksafe BC

SYSA staff will:

Have a zero tolerance policy for 'playing while sick' - ensure that participants do not participate if they are symptomatic.

Implement enhanced hygiene protocols:

Frequent and proper handwashing (Health Canada Guidelines 13)

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Cough into your sleeve

Players should not participate or come to the facility if:

you don't feel well or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 •

someone in your household has COVID-19 or is showing symptoms of COVID-19

you have traveled outside of Canada within the last 14 days

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Consider your own risk - if you are at higher risk of experiencing serious illness from COVID-19,

Arrival & Departure

SYSA will set a time in which it is appropriate for participants to arrive in advance of their scheduled activity (example – participants should not arrive sooner than 20 minutes before the scheduled start time, and there should be sufficient space for physical distancing while lining up or waiting to begin)

At the end of their scheduled program/time slot participants must immediately leave the facility
Staggered start times to account for individuals moving in and out of the facility/playing area



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Communication to Players & Parents Ensuring safety measures are being met and adhered to depend on everyone being aware of, and understanding the health and sport specific guidelines.

Communication of the guidelines to your participants and spectators is an important component of our Return to Play Plan. Participants will be asked to acknowledge they have read the guidelines and understand their risk before participating. It should also be communicated to participants that they are subject to removal from activities/facility use should they fail to comply with outlined protocols.