

MYS Coaches Meeting

March 2021



Agenda

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- Rule Changes
- Bays Placements
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- Fund Raising



Introductions: MYS Board of Directors and Support



- President - Vacant
- Vice President – Desmond Doyle
- Registrar – Greg Dunham
- Travel Director – Desmond Doyle
- In-Town Director – Jess 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
- Risk & Compliance – Jon Leman
- Scheduling – Brian Znoj
- Director of Coaching – Aaron Salter
- Club Program – Aaron Salter
- COVID19 Officer – Aaron Salter

Covid19 – Requirements MYSA

MYS Points of Contact



- MYS – COVID19 Officer – Aaron Salter –
Asalter@revolutionssoccer.net,
MansfieldYSDOC@gmail.com
- MYS Vice President & Travel Director – 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.
- Kids – (masks, social distancing (on the sidelines))
- Equipment – wipes, cones, balls.
- Covid responsibilities (see the next page)



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](#)

Game Day – What parents need to know



- Parents - symptom check of their child
- Parents - **Two** spectator per family at each game
- Parents – masks must be worn at all times
- Turf – Against the railings
- Social distance – 6 feet apart
- **Help us stay safe**

Rule Changes – (changed from fall)



TEACH THE KIDS THE RULES

- Masks on, can remove at times when not next to another kid.

All other games rules are now allowed.



Practices

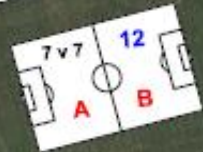
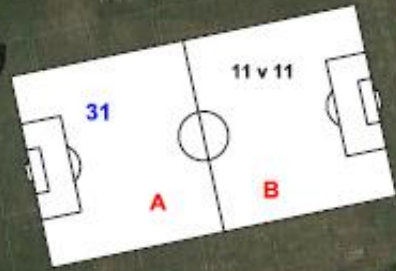
- Before a child attends, parents check for symptoms
- Each child should wear a mask entering and leaving the field.
- Covid assistants to keep the records of attendance
- During games – social distance as best as we can
- A notice will be sent shortly regarding the practice schedule. We manage to accommodate times for the most part, if not we will contact you.



Games

- Season starts on April 10th
- 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 facility rules
 - MYS will provide a template





Concession Stand



Fields 1 (Turf) & 31 (Grass) – 11 v 11
Fields 1A/1B (Turf) & 21 (Grass) - 9 v 9
Fields 10, 11, 12, 23 (Grass) - 7 v 7
Fields SS1-SS5 Small Sided
Red letters used for practice schedule



Plymouth Street
Complex
50 Plymouth St

Plymouth St

BAYS Placements



- PLEASE - Do not run up scores – keep at 5
- USE this time to develop
- Swaps will be allowed this season if needed.
 - Coach to work with their division director
 - MYS Travel should be informed only
- MTOC & Presidents Cup should happen this year



Rosters

- 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 & Cancellations



- 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



- Email John for any needs at:
mysequipment@gmail.com
- Coaches bags, wipes, balls, ice packs



Coach Evaluation – End of Season



- These are important documents – please take them seriously.
 - They are an input to our placement process
 - They help in substantiating end of season eval scores and are tracked.
- Work with your assistants when completing.
- Do not share with parents.

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



Are you going to help with setting the fields up March 27th