

SWM Kickers Return to Play Club Responsibilities During COVID Pandemic

RTP Club Protocol 4-2-2021

- 1. Protocol & Guidelines:** Create and distribute protocols to Coaches and Parents & Players. Have effective communication plan to share information via Zoom Meetings, Email, Website and Social Media.
- 2. Public Health Officials:** Communicate with Berrien County Health Services to get guidance on activities and to stay connected to the health status of the Berrien County community.
- 3. Contact Tracing:** Pattie Warren, SWM Kickers Registrar, is the focal point to for contact tracing should the need arise. Have an action plan in place; in case of notification of a positive COVID-19 test result. This activity needs maintain participant confidentiality regarding health status.
- 4. Member Sensitivity:** Be sensitive and accommodating to parents who may be uncomfortable with having their child return to play at this time. Take the time to inform parents of the protocol & guidelines you will be implementing.
- 5. Coach Education:** Educate all coaches on club protocols and guidelines, including MSYSA, state and local regulations and guidance.
- 6. Parent Information:** Communicate with players and parents about the risks of returning to play and the protocol and guidelines. Ensure they read and sign the Communicable Disease Waiver. Discourage extended family, nonessential visitors, spectators, and volunteers from attending training and games.
- 7. Meetings:** Club meetings such as board meeting, club parent meetings, and even team meetings should be conducted virtually. If in person meetings are held, they need to follow the local health official's guidance for what is deemed safe for group indoor or outdoor gatherings. Pregame and postgame team gatherings at the field should be limited.