



ASA COVID-19 Return to Play Policy

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Definitions:

Field – The area marked identifying the boundaries of play. This will include the perimeter, up to three (3) feet outside the marked lines. If there are no field markings, it will be defined as the total area of play.

Participant – Any person, player, coach, team official, or spectator that is part of the group/organization hosting the event.

Arizona Soccer Association (ASA) is committed to and focused on providing a clear and safe pathway for Returning-to-Play. The attached document provides specifics as to the roles/responsibilities of the Club, Coach, Parent, and Player as well as definitions for each of the four phases, including activities that are and are not permitted in each phase.



ASA Return-to-Play
Guidelines

The roles/responsibilities include:

Club	Coach	Parent	Player
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute and post Return to Play protocols• Be sensitive and accommodating to parents that may be uncomfortable with returning to play.• Train and educate all staff on Return to Play protocols• Provide adequate field space for social distancing• Ensure appropriate waste receptacles at fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow all Return to Play protocols• Inquire how athletes are feeling. If they are not feeling well, send them home.• Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water, shin guards, etc.)• Coach is the only person to place/pick-up/touch cones, discs, or training equipment• Ensure drills/exercises provide for adequate social distancing• Ensure that training vests/pinnies are disinfected after each use.• Respect players, parents, and families by accommodating those that may not yet be comfortable with returning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are not comfortable with returning to play, DON'T. You are the only one who will make the decision when your child returns to play.• Check child's temperature before coming to any training session.• Ensure child's clothing is washed after every training session.• Ensure all equipment (cleats, ball, shin guards, etc.) are sanitized before and after every training.• Notify Club/coach immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.• Supply your child with individual sanitizer.• Adhere to social distancing requirement; stay in car.• Ensure you child has plenty of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are not comfortable with returning to play, DON'T.• Adhere to all Return to Play protocols• Wash hands thoroughly before and after training.• Wash and sanitize training equipment (shoes, shin guards, clothing) after every training• Do not share water, food, or equipment.• Respect and practice social distancing.• Place equipment, bags, etc. at least 6 feet apart• No high 5's, handshakes, knuckles, or group celebrations

In accordance with ASA Bylaw 241, Section 3(a) failure to comply with this policy could result in a \$500 fine to the Club or League found to be in violation. Violation of this policy can only be determined by ASA Staff or Board of Directors, and there are no limits on the number of times a member Club or League may be cited for failure to comply or the corresponding fine(s).



Notification of the violation will be provided to the member Club or League via electronic mail to the Club President, Director of Coaching, Treasurer, and Executive Director, if applicable.

If found in violation of the ASA Return-to-Play policy, the member Club or League may appeal the findings, after payment of the required fine, and in accordance with ASA Bylaw 703.

In the event an ASA member feels that another ASA member has violated this policy they may submit a Grievance in accordance with ASA Bylaw 703.