



Alaska Youth Soccer Association

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**Alaska Youth Soccer Association
Indoor Mitigation & Safety Guidelines
Addition to Current Indoor Guidelines
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Good Afternoon

As of today, we will remain in Phase III for the Anchorage District, the modifications to the current guidelines are listed below. Until we receive any further updates or guidance from the state, municipality, or DHSS this will remain. I will continue to communicate with the governing bodies and forward information as it becomes available. I do apologize for the delay in this email. My attempt to email out on Friday was delayed with some pressing issues.

Alaska Youth Soccer communication with DHSS along with the Municipal Attorney guidance allows our ability on a small scale to transition into limited small sided activity (scrimmage or futsal game). Clubs will need to clear with AYSA prior to scheduling scrimmages to ensure they remain small sided (9v9, small roster, bench personal etc).

The DHSS guidelines for these events include the following: All individuals wear a mask, comply with indoor gathering limitations, and no spectators allowed at this time.

AYSA mitigation guidelines for practices, scrimmages, and games continue to strive to reduce risks, while the risk of exposure to communicable diseases cannot be fully eliminated the following guidelines and protocols, are in place to maximize the safety of all affiliate participants, spectators, and staff.

Alaska Youth Soccer will continue to support the players and families who wish to not participate due to ongoing community wide concerns. As I know the guidance from DHSS is not what some would like to see, we as an organization are obligated to ensure we follow all Emergency Orders and State Mandates, as for our governing body and insurance require this. I am hopeful there will be more information in the near future to allow for full sided soccer throughout the winter months.

Reminder priority for ADHERENCE Clubs will follow: 1) Municipality EO 2) Facility Mitigation Guidelines 3) AYSA Indoor Mitigation Guidelines. It is imperative that we not lose focus on doing everything in our power to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Facility Capacity For Play

Mandate/ Facility Guidelines that limit capacity for indoor activity will require teams to adjust to follow guidelines. Players/ coaches/ teams/ referees will be counted prior to spectators. Example Guidelines Below.

50 Max (per field) Single Game: (37–50 people)

Two teams with 15 players per team = 30, Two coaches per team = 4, Referees = 3 TOTAL = 37 people leaving 13 potential spectators.

50 Max (per court) Futsal Game: (22–50 people)

Two teams with 11 players per team = 22, One Coach per team = 2, Referees = 2 TOTAL = 26 people leaving 24 potential spectators.

To Read the full 2020 Indoor Mitigation & Safety Guidelines [click here](#)

AYSA remains committed to do everything possible to support our clubs, leagues, athletes, coaches, families, referees, and communities. During this process we will continue to partner with our affiliate clubs as we are deeply appreciative of the leadership demonstrated throughout the soccer community on and off the pitch during this unprecedented time.

We Are Alaska Youth Soccer!

Linda J. Burke

Sincerely,

Linda Burke

AYSA Executive Director