

RETURN TO COMPETITION

PHASE III



This email is being sent to Member Clubs and Leagues [08.20.20]

On August 19, 2020, Governor DeWine released the Responsible RestartOhio Guidelines specific to Phase III: Return to Competition for All Sports. We are excited about this opportunity; however, it is vital that organizations take the time to **THOROUGHLY** review the return to play protocols **PRIOR** to commencing competition against outside opponents. This is for your protection as well as for the protection of the athletes and their families.

As an organization, IF you cannot meet these new mandates, you should NOT begin competition.

1. **Department of Health Directors Order:** Provides [Mandatory Requirements for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club and Professional Sports](#) (effective 11:59 pm August 19, 2020)
2. **State of Ohio Summarized Guideline Sheet:** [Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club and Professional Sports](#)
3. **Competition May Begin:** August 20, 2020, if all safety standards outlined in the latest Health Order listed above are in full compliance.

Ohio North Youth Soccer will be taking a few days to digest the new mandates and update our own guidelines based upon the new Health Order. We recommend you do the same. More information and protocols for the 2020-2021 season will follow next week.

Insurance Coverage

We have been informed by our insurance company that effective September 1, 2020, our policy will no longer cover any claims related to COVID-19. This is an industry-wide reaction to the current pandemic and excludes liability coverage for liability claims involving an epidemic or pandemic as declared by the CDC or WHO, but liability coverage for other communicable diseases are covered.

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