



# KANSAS STATE YOUTH SOCCER

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*"The purpose of the Kansas Youth Soccer Association is to promote, foster, and perpetuate the game of soccer throughout the State of Kansas."*

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## Kansas Youth Soccer Return-To-Play Guidelines Memo

Dear Club Directors & Administrators,

Please find the attached and posted Kansas Youth Soccer Return-To-Play (RTP) Guidelines as we begin to process of returning to the fields safely and effectively when the time is appropriate. The purpose behind the RTP Guidelines is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of all participants by providing athletes, parents, coaches and member organizations with information they can use or develop their own specific RTP programs as long as they meet these minimum requirements set forth in the RTP.

All Kansas Youth Soccer members, clubs, & associations are expected to adhere to these timelines and procedures as they are in conjunction with the State of Kansas Ad Astra Plan. With that being said the **RTP Guidelines shall officially be in effect when Governor Laura Kelly makes the Executive Order to move Kansas into Phase Two (2) of the Ad Astra Plan.** As of today May 15, 2020 that date would be no sooner than June 1, 2020 but of course is subject to change.

This means that Kansas Youth Soccer will sanction all trainings when the State of Kansas has entered into Phase Two (2), assuming that no changes are made to the current policy, and the member clubs must adhere to the State of Kansas restrictions. Any training not following the state timeline or restrictions will be considered as non-sanctioned activity by Kansas Youth Soccer.

*The information in these RTP documents are not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. All content, including any text, graphics, images, and information, are provided for general informational purposes only. The knowledge and circumstances around COVID-19 are changing constantly and, as such, Kansas Youth Soccer makes no representation and assumes no responsibility for the completeness of this information. Further, you should seek advice from medical professionals and/or public health officials if you have specific questions about your return to training and eventually competition. Given the changing pandemic environment, these guidelines may change at any time. Additional guidelines will follow as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve.*

Please find on our website a more detailed FAQ Sheet that goes through the Ad Astra Plan and each specific phase of it.

I want to thank you in advance for your help in communication this information to your club members.

Yours in Soccer,

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