

LYSL BOD NOTICE

PANDEMIC PLAN

January 24, 2020

LSYL Parents and Families,

On behalf of the LYSL Board of Directors, I wanted to reach out and give you an update on the status of our 2020 season. We are looking at opening for the Fall 2020 Session. We will be holding games and Practices at [Clay Park Central](#). Game times will be more spaced out to allow for less congestion in the parking lot and fields. New game times will be as follows:

U8: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM

U10: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

U14: 12:15 PM

ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL SCHEDULING IS FINALIZED

During our virtual meetings, we decided to inform families of the following actions that we will take as an organization and each of our responsibilities as we return to play.

Parent Responsibilities:

Ensure your child is healthy; check your child's temperature and general health prior to any training session.

Limited or no carpooling.

Stay in your car for practices or adhere to social distance requirements, based on state and local health requirements. When at a training, wear a mask if you are outside of your car.

A maximum of 2 spectators at a game.

Masks will be worn at all times by spectators when watching games.

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 immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason. (Email President and Coach)

Be sure your child has necessary sanitizer with them at every training event and game.

Player Responsibilities:

Wash hands thoroughly before and after training.

Bring and use hand sanitizer at every training.

Wear a mask at all times. The mask may be removed for water breaks if social distancing.

Do not touch or share anyone else's ball, equipment, water, snack, or bag.

Practice social distancing, place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart.

Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after every training.

No group celebrations, no high 5's, hugs, handshake, etc.

Coach Responsibilities:

Ensure the health and safety of the athletes.

Inquire how the athletes are feeling, send them home should you believe they act or look ill.

Take attendance at every game and practice.

Follow all state and local health protocols.

Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water, bag, etc).

Coach is the only person to handle cones, disk, etc.

Wear a mask at all times when coaching.

Have fun, stay positive – players and parents are looking to you to stay calm, supportive, caring during this time.

Scrimmage vest or bibs will not be shared. If used they will be dedicated to the player.

Our Club Responsibilities:

Create and distribute protocols to its members.

Have an effective communication plan in place; identify strategies for working with public health to notify adult leaders, youth, and their families if the organization learns a participant or adult leader has developed COVID-19 and may have been infectious to others while at a youth activity, while maintaining confidentiality.

Be sensitive and accommodating to parents to may be uncomfortable with return to play too quickly.

Have an action plan in place, in case of a positive test. We will not be actively contact tracing (notifying), but will have to pass along information to the Department of Health.

Train and educate all staff on protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations, and other necessary information.

Be prepared to shut down and stop operations.

Provide adequate field space for social distancing.

Develop a relationship and a dialog with local health officials (identify Risk Tolerance).

Regards,

Matt Martin and the LYSL Board of Directors