

## US CLUB COVID-19 Position/Comments

We recognize that different parts of the country have been affected to varying degrees the impact of COVID-19. Therefore, effective May 18, US Club Soccer lifted its national suspension of activities and delegated return-to-play decision making to our members.

To be clear, this decision by no means is a blanket permission to return to play. For activities to be sanctioned with the normal US Club Soccer-provided insurance coverage in effect, members returning to play must be in compliance with the requirements established by the [applicable local and state public health authorities](#). If members are not in compliance, the activities are unsanctioned and US Club Soccer-provided insurance coverage is not in effect.

Beyond the requirements, we also encourage you to follow optional guidelines or recommendations established by local and state public health authorities, as well as the return-to-play resources linked below, to the extent applicable and possible. Members are always expected to err on the side of caution in health and safety matters and at all times defer to local and state public health authorities

Return-to-play resources:

- CDC's directory of local, state and territorial health departments ([in English](#) / [en Español](#))
  - [CDC's COVID-19 Considerations for Youth Sports](#)
- [U.S. Soccer PLAY ON: Return-to-Play Guidelines](#) (Phases 1, 2 & 3 are all available)
  - ECNL's Return-to-Play Recommendations:
    - [For returning to training environments](#)
    - [For returning to competitions](#)

