

2022-23 Operational Plan

OYSA is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of all participants. The purpose of this document is to provide athletes, parents, coaches, and soccer organizations with information they can use to assist them with league play protocols in the context of COVID-19. Our procedures, policies, and responsibilities rely upon rules and regulations set forth by public health authorities. [Click here](#) to see the information from the CDC that was used to develop this policy.

The information listed below is required by each of the stakeholders for participation in OYSA sanctioned and operated leagues.

Introduction of Principles and Responsibilities

OYSA Responsibilities:

- Monitor Oregon Health Authority and Governor Brown updates in guidance. Report updates to the clubs.
- Publish all relevant materials including this operational plan on the OYSA website.
- Publish a Health and Exclusion Policy for Covid-19 cases.

Club Responsibilities:

- By participating in an OYSA sanctioned or operated league, the club and their teams, coaches, players, and parents agree to follow all league protocols, policies, and responsibilities.
- Designate a point of contact for your club to communicate Covid related issues to OYSA.
- 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.
- Have an action plan in place, in case of a positive test. All positive cases in an OYSA operated leagues must be reported to OYSA.
- Train and educate all staff to protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations and other necessary information. (See resources document on OYSA Covid-19 webpage)

Referee Responsibilities:

- Recommend physical distancing at all times, prior, as much as possible during, and after all games.

Coaching Staff Responsibilities:

- Ensure that players and team's spectators are following the guidelines and rules of the field you are playing on. This will be communicated on the field page in Affinity.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Keep child at home if they test positive for Covid-19 or have any Covid-19 like symptoms.

Player Responsibilities:

- Stay home if you test positive for Covid-19 or have any Covid-19 like symptoms
- Any player may choose to wear a face covering if desired. We do not allow the face shield as a face covering for safety reasons.