



SCUFC RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL

In response to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, South Carolina United FC, has created a Re-Entry Task Force in order to plan for a return to play. The Task Force, along with the Board of Directors, and with guidelines from the South Carolina Youth Soccer has developed the SCUFC Return to Play (RTP) Action Plan that implements a phased approach to resuming activity.

We know that everyone will be excited to come together and train, however, it is imperative that all coaches, players and families adhere to these guidelines.

This Return to Play (RTP) Action Plan addresses many critical details that must be followed by all players, parents, coaches, staff, etc. to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved with our club and community. The plan allows for flexibility regarding the length of Phases I and II during the month of June.

SCUFC will communicate the official transition from Phase I to Phase II at the appropriate time. We are all in this together and need everyone's commitment to follow these club mandates. As a club member, it is your responsibility to adhere to these policies. The progression through the phases of this action plan will be determined by Club Leadership in evaluating all current data available and based on guidelines and recommendations from national soccer Sanctioning bodies , state government and in consultation with health professionals.



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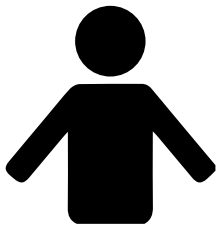
RETURN TO PLAY RESPONSIBILITIES

CLUB



- Distribute & Post Return to Play Protocols
- Be sensitive and accommodating to parents that may be uncomfortable with returning to play
- Train & educate all staff on RTP Protocols
- Provide adequate field space for social distancing
- Ensure compliance with local DHEC & CDC guidelines

COACH



- Follow all RTP Protocols
- Inquire how athletes are feeling - sending them home if not feeling well
- Coach is only person to place & pick up training equipment
- Ensure drills & exercises provide for adequate social distancing
- Respect players, parents & families by accommodating those that may not yet be comfortable with returning
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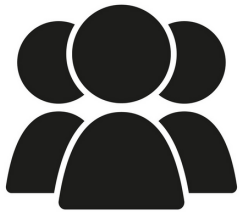


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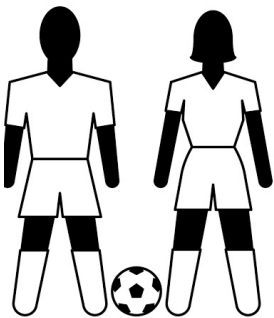
RETURN TO PLAY RESPONSIBILITIES

PARENT



- Check child's temperature before coming to any training sessions
- Ensure child's clothing is washed before coming to any training sessions
- Ensure all equipment is sanitized before and after each training sessions
- Notify club/coach immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason
- Supply your child with individual sanitizer
- Adhere to social distancing requirements; stay in your car
- Ensure your child has plenty of water

PLAYER



- Adhere to all Return to Play Protocols
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after training
- Wash and sanitize training equipment after each training session
- Do not share water, food, or equipment
- Respect and practice social distancing
- Place equipment, bags, etc. at least 6ft apart
- No high fives, handshakes, knuckles, or group celebrations



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RETURN TO PLAY TIMELINE

MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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**ALL YOUTH.
ALL LEVELS.
ALL SOCCER.**

WE WILL BE READY!

PHASE 1 PILOT PHASE



NOTE: These stages are based on guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, the State of SC, SC State Youth Soccer Association, local government officials, and consultation with health professionals. The implementation of and the content of these stages can and will be adjusted as needed based on the latest information available regarding the safety of our community. All group activities in June and July are optional for all SCUFC players.

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RETURN TO PLAY TIMELINE

JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 	1	2	3	4	5	6
PHASE 1						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 
PHASE 2						
14 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 	15 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 	16 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 	17 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 	18 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 	19 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 	20 PLAYER EVALUATIONS 
21	22 BANTAMS SUMMER TRAINING BEGINS 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES PHASE 1

- All players, staff and family members visiting a SCUFC facility are asked to wash hands and check their temperature beforehand and to stay home if temperature is above 100.4°F
- All players, staff and family members visiting a SCUFC facility are asked to stay home if showing any signs of illness
- SCUFC strongly discourages carpooling to training
- SCUFC strongly encourages family members / guardians of players to wear face masks at every SCUFC facility to and from their vehicle
- Parents / guardian are not permitted outside of the car at any SCUFC facility (no chairs, no congregating of any sort)
- All SCUFC coaches required to wear face masks before and after coaching
- No more than 10 players and 1 coach per team per designated training space
- Training sessions are 45 minutes long with 30 minutes between sessions to allow for players to leave and arrive without interaction
- Staggered start times of training sessions to limit amount of people arriving and leaving facility at same time
- Training sessions consist of individual technical and fitness exercises ONLY that allow players to remain six feet apart for the duration of the 45 minutes
- Players do not touch any equipment (cones, goals, coaching sticks, etc.)
- No team huddles
- No training pinnies



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RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES PHASE 2

- All players, staff and family members visiting a SCUFC facility are asked to wash hands and check their temperature beforehand and to stay home if temperature is above 100.4°F
- All players, staff and family members visiting a SCUFC facility are asked to stay home if showing any signs of illness
- SCUFC strongly discourages carpooling to training. Please limit where possible
- SCUFC strongly encourages family members / guardians of players to wear face masks at every SCUFC facility to and from their vehicle
- All SCUFC coaches encouraged to wear face masks before and after coaching
- Team training to occur with full roster and coach
- No more than 50 people (players and coaches) per designated training space
- Games, tournaments, etc. can occur with sensible health precautions once approved by the CDC and South Carolina Youth Soccer
- No training pinnies – players bring assigned color jersey to use in lieu of pinnies
- Players do not touch any equipment (cones, goals, coaching sticks)



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