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New Mexico Public Health Order restrictions have been modified to allow for youth sports practices and skills development in groups of no more than 10. As such, New Mexico Youth Soccer will begin sanctioning activity that complies with our **NMYSA Phase I** protocols guided by the USSF PLAY ON Grassroots Soccer initiative. Before you begin training, please ensure the following,

- Designate a COVID 19 Mitigation contact person for your League/Club and notify us who that person is via email at [office@nmysa.net](mailto:office@nmysa.net). This person is responsible for compliance, communications, record retention, mitigation and incident management for your League/Club.
- Familiarize your coaches, players and parents with the NM COVID Safe Practices for Youth Sports/Programs and the **NMYSA PLAY ON Phase I Protocols**
- Ensure that players/coaches are registered to NMYSA for the 20-21 season

If coaches, players and administrators are not comfortable beginning soccer trainings, it is important they understand that they should not! No one should pressure or pressure others into a decision to participate.

#### **Requirements:**

- Masks are required for all participants, coaches, players, administrators and spectator/parents.
- Coaches/League/Clubs maintain attendance/screening records of all participants at each training session, (Participant Monitoring Form).
- Phase I does not allow for spectators. Parents should drop off their player, remain in their cars and follow all Public Health Orders.

It is imperative that all NMYSA members adhere to the Public Health Orders, NMYSA Phase I Protocols and NM COVID Safe Practices in order for us to maintain our open/sanctioning status with the State. Non-compliance may result in sanctions against violators, Soccer being restricted by Health Order and/or our ability to move forward to another phases/league play. Please ensure compliance so that our youth can play soccer!