

## FAQ'S ABOUT THE RETURN OF THE SOCCER SEASON

### What will you do to help ensure our safety?

- Temperature checks for all players and coaches before each game (anyone with a temp above 100.4 will have to leave).
- Asking for parents only to attend games. Please do not invite other family members or guests to attend at this time.
- Marking 6 foot distances off the field so that fans are not close to the players.
- Sanitizing the balls before each game and between quarters and halves.
- We will alter game start times, which allows us to get everyone off of the field before the next group of players arrive for the next game.
- Reducing the field players to 5v5 (plus goalies).
- Playing games during the weeknights as well, so that we never have more than 3 games going on at once, with only 1 game at each level played at one time.
- Reducing practices to only one at the start of the season to reduce contact, then only playing games.
- Limiting opponents so that you only play 2 or 3 different teams, rather than 5-7 different groups

### How many games will we play?

- You will still have 8 games, just condensed into a 4 week period
- Will we be notified if someone on our team were to be diagnosed?
- We would contact anyone on that team and anyone who they played against, which is why we are limiting the amount of opponents to 2-3.

### Will teams remain the same?

Teams will remain the same, but they may look different if the coach does not wish to return at this point or if players decide not to participate.

### Will masks be required?

- Masks will not be required for players or referees, as the CDC is not recommending them to be worn. Please note that soccer is a contact sport, but with minimal hand play, it has been suggested that it is safer than other team sports.
- Parents will be asked to social distance from each other while in attendance or wear a mask. The YMCA will stress the importance of social distancing and respecting everyone's personal space

### What do we do if we decide that we are not comfortable playing?

**You will not be forced to play. We have set a deadline of July 8th to let us know that you are not comfortable. Once you let Joe know (please email at [jtaureck@asheboroymca.com](mailto:jtaureck@asheboroymca.com)), he will call you back and you can chose to a) take a credit toward fall soccer or another program, b) ask for a refund, or c) donate your money toward the Y (501-C) as a charitable donation, which will help the program.**

Please contact Joe at [jtaureck@asheboroymca.com](mailto:jtaureck@asheboroymca.com) for more information