

Club and League leadership,

Over recent weeks we have been discussing how we can stay in compliance with Governor's and LEAP's guidelines, while also expanding our Return to Play activities. We have decided the best solution to move forward is to amend our original Return to Play to include Phase 1.5. This by no means suggests that we are less concerned about the safety and well-being of our members and athletes, but is a way for players to practice a broader range of soccer activities while staying in compliance with all State, LEAP, and municipal directives. Hopefully, this will allow our players to feel more engaged and will allow your coaches more latitude in planning training sessions.

Please read the Phase 1.5 guidance thoroughly and let us know if you have any questions. Again, everyone must continue compliance with the protocols and directives issued by the Governor, LEAP, the municipalities and NYSA. If we are able to maintain a high level of compliance, we can continue to add more allowable content and move through our phased Return to Play plans.

Phase 1.5 is effective today, 8/7/2020. NYSA Return to Play and the Governor's LEAP guidelines are attached.

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[The attached documents were the Phase 1.5 update and the Governor's Directive, both of which can be found on the NYSA website under the Return-to-Play tab]