

Fall 2020 Recreational Program

- Season
 - 9/12 Week 1
 - 9/19 Week 2
 - 9/26 Week 3
 - 10/3 Week 4
 - No games 10/10 (Columbus Day)
 - 10/17 Week 5
 - 10/24 Week 6
 - 10/31 Week 7
 - 11/7 - 3v3 Weekend (Tournament Guidelines coming soon)
- Divisions
 - U4 - U6 Practice and play once a week with new structure
 - U8 - U12 DE Union
 - U12+ DYSA guidelines
- Changes
 - All players must bring their own soccer ball and water bottle to practices
 - Masks are required by all spectators
 - Coaches are required to wear a mask during practices and games
 - [Reporting Form](#) for incidents (coaches not wearing masks, following guidelines)
 - Positive Tests
 - Field incidents
 - Spectators or coaches not respecting social distancing and mask guidelines
 - Issues with field, equipment, sanitation etc.
 - No high fives, hugs, limited group discussions
 - Delaware Union staff and volunteers will be available to help during game days
- Contact
 - Team Safety and Hygiene Manager - Safety@delawareunion.com

Plan A U8 - U19

- Delaware Union is prepared to host the fall season with the following guidelines:
 - Parents/guardians should stay in their vehicle during practices
 - Players and coaches should perform a self-assessment before coming to practice or games
 - Coaches, staff, officials, parents and players must stay home when sick, contact the team safety and hygiene manager if they test positive for COVID-19, and to inform DPH about possible exposures

- Masks are required when walking to/from the fields for games
 - Children under 5 years of age are not required to wear a mask
- Coaches must wear a mask during the duration of practices and games
- Team Rosters remain with the same number of participants
- Practices & Games
 - Games will have a 15 minute gap in between to allow for players to leave the field before the next group of players enters
 - For practices players must quickly leave the field after practice and the new team coming in should wait until the last team leaves before going into the field
 - Players must bring their own ball and water bottle to every practice
 - Parents should stay in their cars during practices
 - Coaches must be the only ones to handle equipment during practices
 - Masks must be worn by all parents (spectators) on the way to the field
 - Social distancing spaces marked out on sidelines for spectators and teams
 - Parents/guardians must remain in their cars or drop players off during practices
 - Each athlete shall have only one person accompany them to practices; more than one person may attend games.
 - Have refs or a DE Union member handle the game ball for each field. Sanitize after games
- Sanitation
 - Players should sanitize their soccer equipment once they get home
 - Coaches need to sanitize the equipment once practice is over and before returning to the field
- Due to COVID-19 guidelines and being able to maximize the safety of players Delaware Union will not provide soccer balls and training vest for the fall 2020 season
- For teams u14 and older they will follow DYSA Interleague Guidelines
- These guidelines are subject to change based on State Guidelines changing at any point