



## Note to Members:

Subject: Soccer in January 2021

Thank you for complying with the Governor's December Executive Order which mandates the wearing of masks in all soccer activities. Our 2020 guidelines for on- and off-field actions remain in force in 2021.

In recent days, the governor, the state health department, and local health departments have recommended citizens to stay at home except for work, health, and other necessary activities. Parents and clubs must balance the mental and physical health benefits of youth sports with the pandemic risks. Local health departments and governments may have unique recommendations to consider, and they may add field scheduling challenges. Stay alert for government mandates as we work through this difficult month. We will continue to post key notices on our [ncsoccer.org](http://ncsoccer.org) website.

## Links to recent documents:

January 6, 2021 Executive Order 188

<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO188-Extension-of-Modified-Stay-at-Home-Order.pdf>

January 6, 2021 NC DHHS Directive:

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/NCDHHS-Secretarial-Directive-January-6-2021.pdf>