**Coaches Return to Play Checklist**

* Coaches need to complete the following and file with the State office prior to start of any practices:
* Attend a live SOMI COVID-19 Return to Play Webinar. Check with your AD/Local Coordinator for dates.
* Sign COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form: [Click here](https://na2.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=41ed40b0-e2d3-4580-a459-4694e7d95a42&env=na2&acct=c4907068-448c-47f5-974c-8b12f50d9d83&v=2)
* Complete “**Coronavirus Outbreak: What you need to know**” online training: [Click Here](https://learn.specialolympics.org/)
* Email the “**Coronavirus Outbreak: What you need to know**” completion certificate to your regional program specialist
* Complete “**Return to Activities**” online training: [Click Here](https://learn.specialolympics.org/Default.aspx?ClientId=1)
* Email the “**Return to Activities**” completion certificate to your regional program specialist
* Complete Pre-Season sign in sheet: [Click Here](https://www.somi.org/sites/default/files/resources/SOMI%20Practice%20Sign-In%20Sheet.pdf)
* Receive approval for return to play from Field Service prior to returning to practice
* The online trainings and forms can be found at: <https://www.somi.org/coaches-corner>
  + Scroll down to “Return to play/practice trainings and resources” and select the link you need.
* For the online trainings, you will need to create a profile if you have not done so already.
  + Select “Register”
  + Press the down arrow on “learning area” and select “Protective Behaviors”
  + Proceed and complete the registration form.

Return to Play: Steps

* **Step 1** – Under each coach, no more than **16 athletes** practicing in one location at a time
  + **All coaches must attend and complete the following:**
    - Attend a return to play webinar hosted by SOMI on pre-determined dates/times
    - Notify Field Service: What sport starting, submit coaches contact information, and a list of athletes returning
    - Submit Covid-19 Code of Conduct for coach(es) and athletes
    - Take SOI online trainings
    - Be cleared by Field Service before first gathering/practice
    - Begin practice and submit weekly sign in sheets
    - All Chaperones/volunteers are required to sign the COVID-19 code of conduct and complete the SOI online trainings
  + **Reminder:**
    - Areas may host local competition following strict adherence to the following guidelines:
      * No more than **50** total individuals present
      * Must follow all masking and social distancing guidelines
    - Regional events/gatherings need to be approved/cleared by field service prior to the date of the event
    - Athletes are required to attend 8 weeks of training prior to a State Culminating event
    - Subject to change based on State of Michigan and SOMI guidance.

**Regional emails:**

* Northern/UP: [somiforms@somi.org](mailto:somiforms@somi.org)
* Southeast: [Se.forms@somi.org](mailto:Se.forms@somi.org)
* Southwest: [Sw.forms@somi.org](mailto:Sw.forms@somi.org)

**All Links:**

* Coronavirus Outbreak: What you need to know:
  + <https://learn.specialolympics.org/>
* Return to Activities:
  + <https://learn.specialolympics.org/Default.aspx?ClientId=1>

COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form

* <https://na2.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=41ed40b0-e2d3-4580-a459-4694e7d95a42&env=na2&acct=c4907068-448c-47f5-974c-8b12f50d9d83&v=2>
* Pre-Season Sign in Sheet:
  + <https://www.somi.org/sites/default/files/resources/SOMI%20Practice%20Sign-In%20Sheet.pdf>