Adult Registration Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Safety Above All

For the Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Soccer Registration Year, **all adult members will Register** with their League, Town or Club in the U.S. Soccer Connect system. By competing an Adult Registration, you are agreeing to and providing Mass Youth Soccer Association with the information needed to run the required background checks and searches noted below.

Important: Please read all information below and the, "How to complete your Adult Registration" Help Guide prior to starting the registration process. The help guide can be found below and on the Mass Youth Soccer website on the Adult Registration webpage along with the Directory listing all Member Organization registration URLs. If you belong to more than one organization, you must register with each one by clicking on their unique URL.

All Risk Management requirements below must be completed, and adult members must be **marked as approved in all areas** prior to your Mass Youth Soccer Adult Credential being printed. No one will be permitted to participate in any Mass Youth Soccer sanctioned activities without having the required Adult Credential.

- 1. Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Check
- 2. National Background Check (NBG) This clearance includes
 - a. National and State Sex Offender Registry Searches
 - i. Allow more time for background check processing this Fall.
- 3. Abuse Prevention Education and Training is required for all adult members
 - a. Initial SafeSport Course (approximately 2 hours to complete), then within the next calendar year;
 - b. Annual Refresher Course (approximately 30 minutes to complete) for as long as the adult participates.
- 4. Concussion Training (CDC only)
 - a. Concussion Certificates need to be uploaded into the new registration system

NOTE: Abuse Prevention and the Center for Disease Control Concussion **training links will be provided to you via email once your Registrar has checked you as a confirmed participant.** The links will then also be available to you in your Adult Registration account.

The four Risk Management requirements for Adult Registration Approval have been listed above, and **Safety Policies** that **must** be **reviewed** by **ALL adult participants** are listed below.

- 1. Mass Youth Soccer Athlete and Participant Safety Policy Known as Mass Safe Soccer includes Abuse Prevention mandatory reporting information.
- 2. KidSafe Policy
- 3. Weather Policy
- 4. Goal Safety Policy
- 5. US Soccer Recognize to Recover

The policies above are found at <u>www.mayouthsoccer.org</u> under the MA SAFE SOCCER tab.

How to complete an Adult Registration link: <u>http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/assets/61/6/adult_registration_-</u> <u>how to complete_v3.pdf</u>

Directory – All Member Organization URLs: <u>http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/assets/61/6/directory</u> -<u>league and club town adult registration urls.pdf</u>

Thank you all for your continuing support and efforts to help keep the children safe!