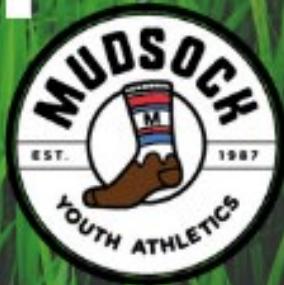


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It's only August but I bet you're like me and feel like enough has happened in 2020 for three years to have already passed. It's been a tough year for a multitude of different reasons, but I am so glad to say that fall sports are officially underway for Mudsock Youth Athletics.

Many of you received my [e-mail](#) a couple weeks ago that addressed what Mudsock Youth Athletics is doing to keep our participants and volunteers safe. After consultation with the Fishers Health department, the Fishers Parks department and the volunteer leadership across all of our league boards, we are prepared to continue forward with our fall seasons cautiously and safely.

Even though we were able to offer fall sports, we don't know what's in store for the winter and spring in 2021. We'll continue to update you frequently as information becomes available, but I ask for your continued patience with us. We want nothing more than to offer as much of a "normal" extracurricular experience to the children in our program.

It's only natural for people to be more stressed while operating within a pandemic. Because of these increased stress levels, it will be easy to take out frustrations on a volunteer coach, referee or umpire. More so than ever, I ask that you try take a step back or a few deep breaths before interacting with those individuals when you are upset. We would not be able to facilitate all of these programs without their help and just like you, they are trying to navigate what it's like to execute their tasks in a new normal. While I would hope you always give these individuals the benefit of the doubt, please extend some extra understanding and goodwill this season.

Let's continue to stay positive and focus on the fun that our children are having on the fields. I hope you have a great start to your school year and a great fall season.

Best regards,
Scott Spillman