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Youth Sports Partially Resume Again

Today, the State announced new guidance for youth sports. Instead of an all-out ban, the State has made a small concession by allowing pre-season conditioning and practices. No games allowed.

Six feet of physical distancing must be placed between players and a stable "cohort of participants" must be maintained. Activities are advised to take place outside as much as possible.

Many coaches, community members, and families in Orange County held "reopen sports" rallies on behalf of children for the sake of their physical, mental, and social well-being. Parents are usually the best advocates for their children and family situations.

Allowing practices to resume is a step in the right direction. As we look at the science and data, we hope to see more opportunities for children to experience recreational activities that improve their health.

Wishing the people of California health, safety, and prosperity,

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