

NTWSA FALL 2020 GAME PROTOCOLS

If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, sore throat, headache, chills, shortness of breath, etc.) or if you have been in close contact with a person who is COVID-19 confirmed, do not participate in any league activities (games, practice, meetings, etc.).

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

1. EVERYONE **MUST** wear a mask, except while on the field of play participating in a game. Once a player becomes a substitute, masks must be worn. If a player chooses to wear a mask while playing, it cannot contain metal or other hard materials. Coaches on the sideline must also wear a mask.
2. If there are player or spectator benches present, we suggest disinfecting any bench before use. Your team will be responsible for disinfecting any bench area that you choose to use.
3. We encourage players to **NOT** bring spectators to the games. We do realize there will be times when that cannot be avoided. No more than **TWO** spectators per player on the sideline. Spectators cannot sit near either team or team benches. **ALL** spectators are also required to wear a mask once inside the complex or on the sidelines, even when sitting away from the teams. Please be sure that your spectators are aware of our league rules. Players and coaches are responsible for their spectators. Please do not put your teammates or coach in the awkward position of asking a spectator to leave the team area or wearing a mask.
4. There will be a \$100 fine to any team not following the protocols listed above.
5. Please respect the CDC social distancing guidelines on the sidelines. All spectators and players on the sideline should maintain 6 feet of separation.
6. We suggest using hand sanitizer throughout the game, especially if you have participated in a throw in. We encourage all players to use disinfecting wipes to clean the ball during stoppages in play.
7. After the game, please leave the sideline immediately to allow for the next scheduled game participants to occupy the area. Prior to games, please wait for the teams ahead of you to leave the sidelines.
8. It is encouraged to refrain from being in close contact with any person with certain underlying conditions or an increased risk of contracting COVID-19, for 14 days.
9. Wash all of your clothing as soon as possible after playing.
10. Reminder: If we lose a field or complex due to a team not following the rules, that team will be dismissed from the league.
11. Any player with a medical condition that prohibits them from wearing a mask must remain away from both teams, spectators, benches, etc. at all times, except on the

field of play. The player must exit the field on the goal line, near a corner flag. The player will remain in that space until subbing back into the game. The player can setup belongings in that space for the duration of the game. The doctor note must be with the player at every game and the subbing situation explained to the referee prior to the start of every game. Any violations of these protocols will result in a \$100 fine to be paid by the team prior to the next game.