Willoughby Soccer Club – Game Day Protocols

Coaches/Players/Spectators

**This document serves as the game day protocols for Willoughby Soccer Club. We are requesting that visiting coaches, players, families, and all other spectators adhere to our guidelines as listed below. These protocols are in addition to all applicable mandatory requirements and guidance issued by the Ohio Department of Health and other state and local officials.**

Coaches (Willoughby and Visiting Coaches):

* Willoughby Coaches must check in players for all games using the SportsEngine App
  + Coaches must keep attendance through the end of the season - they must be available upon request
  + You must take attendance prior to or at each game, as it is necessary to know who has played at each game, for any future contact tracing needs
  + Be prepared to share your attendance with other team, if requested
* NO BENCHES or TENTS for players/coaches to be used on the fields
* Coaches must wear a mask around all players and team staff
  + It is not required to wear a mask when coaching during games, if you can socially distance yourself 6 feet away from players and team staff. Although, coaches are encouraged to wear a mask at all times when it is practical to do so
* NO spitting on the fields for home/away teams

Players:

* Must wear masks to and from the field
* Must wear masks when off the field, and not actively participating in the game
  + Players coming off the field of play are permitted to catch their breath and drink fluids, before replacing masks on the team sideline
* May bring a chair as there will be NO BENCH for them to sit
  + May not share chair with any other teammate
* NO spitting on the fields for home/away teams
* Players/teams should be located on the opposite sideline, away from spectators, if/when possible

Parents/Spectators:

* Must wear a mask at all home and away games
  + Follow any/all protocols of away teams which will be communicated by Team Managers/Coaches
* Remain 6 feet from all other families and spectators on the sidelines
  + Do not congregate before or after games

Opposing Teams:

* Parents/spectators/players/coaches/officials must conduct their own daily symptom assessments, and anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
* Follow any/all protocols listed in this document

Willoughby Soccer Club - Team Managers/Coaches:

* Communicate with other teams to determine color to wear for the game
  + Blue or Grey - can wear t-shirt or jersey (from previous years)
  + Bring tape just in case a number is required
  + Communicate with parents which color to wear on game days
* Ask for away team venue protocols - also should be able to access on OHTSL website
* Roster for game day
  + Check with other team to make sure they can field enough players or if the game will need to be played with less players on a field
* OHTSL is not requiring scores or standings to be reported in the Fall
* OHTSL is not requiring player cards for check in, but please have available at each game, if requested
* Communicate to parents that masks are MANDATORY for all spectators.
  + Spectators must remain 6 feet from all players and other families
  + Spectators may not congregate before and after any game

**\*\*\*** **Referees are not required to wear a mask when actively, officiating game(s), along with allowing the use of whistles.**

* Referees are encouraged to wear a mask when entering/leaving venues, or when not actively officiating