

## **DFWL COVID-19 PROCEDURES**

### **Spring 2021**

1. **Scheduling-** We will be scheduling virtually via telephone, email, etc. Please be sure to make sure your program's contact list is accurate for this task. [DFWL POC List 2020-2021](#)
  - a. **District/PODS-** For 5th/6th and 7th/8th D1 & D2, DFWL will do their best to keep those small so 'counter games' aren't a large number and easily re-scheduled to help with rankings. Filling out the pre-registration expected number of teams per age group and division will be key to help in this process. [PROJECTED NUMBER OF TEAMS](#) due by Jan. 2nd, 2021.
  - b. **Open Weekend-** it is suggested that you leave an open weekend or various open weekend days for possible COVID cancellation makeups.
  - c. **Game Scheduling-** Use the 1hr. Block for Bantam Games (K-4th grade) and use 1.5 hr. Block for the Youth Games (5th-8th grade)
2. **Pre-Game Checklist-**
  - a. **US Lacrosse- Return to Play Document-** Please access this document to help answer questions.
  - b. **Per Player/Coach/Volunteer Checklist-** Please look at the USL Return to Play Document, page 6 to understand possible symptoms of COVID and if any of these symptoms are applicable to players and coaches.
  - c. **Player/Coach/Volunteer Checklist Form-** Here is a sample of a checklist to help assist your program in following COVID procedure prior to any practices, games or team functions. This is suggested that you follow this checklist prior to any players/team participating in any activity together.
  - d. **7-Day Period-** DFWL is following CDC guidelines. Any player showing COVID symptoms should quarantine, and it is suggested that the team cancel any games within a 7 day period of symptoms. If a new player shows symptoms or tests positive for COVID, that team's '7 day period' will re-start. School-based quarantines are applicable to affected players for purposes of practice and play.
3. **Game Day Procedures-** The following are suggested by the DFW League to help minimize game day interaction between teams and clubs.
  - a. **Limit Spectators-** We suggest that you have 2 spectators per player
  - b. **Socially Distance-** We suggest that parents/spectators socially distance from one another
  - c. **Wear Masks (Spectators/Referees/Coaches/Players)- (A) Players-** It is suggested that each player wear a mask while walking up to the fields and prior to the start of pre-game activity/warm ups and wear a mask whenever feasible during play. **(B) Referees-** It is suggested that each referee wear a mask when walking up to the fields and when exiting the fields, in between games and during pre-game activities. **(C) Coaches-** ALL COACHES are required to wear their masks/face coverings/shields for the entire length of their teams pre-game/game and post game activities. **(D) Parents/Spectators-** Masks are to be worn the

entire time they are in attendance of the DFWL sanctioned event and to remain socially distanced on the sidelines.

- d. **Sidelines-** Players/Coaches and Time Keeper/Penalty box will be on one side of the field and parents/spectators will be lined up, across from their players team using the ½ of the field as a divider for the fans.
  - e. **Table Person/Time Keeper/Penalty Keeper-** All volunteers at this table are required to wear a mask at all times while they are interacting with the two teams. The 'home team' representative should clean all surfaces (table, score boards, chairs) with a disinfectant prior to leaving their volunteer role.
  - f. **Face-Off-** Will be a quick start faceoff
  - g. **Coin Toss-** ONE PLAYER per team will be invited to join the team coin toss. Referees will be required to wear their masks during this time and the 2 players will need to remain socially distanced during this event.
- \*Players can come up to the fields 5 mins. prior to their teams warmup time.  
Parents/Spectators are encouraged to remain in their cars until 10 mins. prior to the game.
- \*Depending on the venue, parents/spectators are expected to bring their own chairs.
- \*Upon the games end, each team is expected to pack up and remove all items from the 'bench area' and have their post game team huddle away from the sidelines. This will allow for adequate time and distancing for the subsequent game to begin while providing for minimal interaction between the teams.