

GAMEDAY MANDATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MANDATES

- No Mask – No Entry: **Players** must wear masks to and from their cars and on the sidelines at all times.
- No Mask – No Entry: **Coaches** must wear masks to and from their cars and on the sidelines at all times unless providing instructions to their players.
- No Mask – No Entry: **Parents and spectators** must wear masks to and from their cars and on the sidelines at all times.
 - Spectators and parents are under the authority of the coach, team manager, and referee (competition officials) and are required to wear a mask. Individuals in noncompliance will be counseled by the Team Manager or Coach to correct. If individual persists, the individual and their player will be asked to leave the complex. Upon further refusal, the referee will stop the game to allow the coach another opportunity to correct the situation. Upon further noncompliance, the referee will abandon the game. A \$250 fee will be assessed.
 - *Anyone unable to wear a mask due to medical conditions is deemed “at-risk” and should not attend games per CDC guidelines. If attending, “at-risk” spectators MUST social distance at a minimum of 10 feet behind everyone else on the spectator sidelines (Currently verifying this can be done with SCOTT PLACEK to see the wording we can/can't use)*
- Spectators will occupy the same side of the field as their players unless not feasible for smaller field (9v9) configurations. Spectators will occupy the space between the top of the penalty area and 10 feet from the halfway line on their designated half of the field, and players will occupy the technical area on the other half of the field.
- Health assessments must be completed before every game for players (by parents), staff, and referees. A representative from each team (head coach or team manager) should confirm with the opposing team that all participants have performed a daily health assessment.
- All teams must adhere to South Texas Reporting Protocols.
- No Physical Player cards must use virtual player cards for proof of registration generated from GotSoccer with the player’s current picture electronically attached.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- One (1) person/spectator per player where possible
- Specialized field marking to identify seating areas for coaches, teams, and spectators, etc...
- One person on the team identified to tend to injured players during games, must wear PPE and gloves while tending to a player.
- Each team should come to the game with no less than three (3) match quality balls.
- Maintain a distance of six (6) feet between you and others, even when wearing a facial covering/mask.

NOTES For CAYSA/AAYSA:

The WDDOA DC just received the STX Soccer COVID-19 Resource Handbook and did not have time to review all content.

The STYSA COVID-19 Handbook contains a lot of recommendations, which are currently being reviewed in order to identify the ones that will be HIGHLY recommended to our members, and used as “best practices.”

All STYSA recommendations will be noted/adopted in some form, and some will be called out as more “Highly Recommended.”