

# COVID Guidelines for Stevens Point Youth Area Football

Stevens Point Youth Area Football (YAF) is committed to providing youth football that puts the health and safety of our players, coaches, referees, families, fans and our community first. To achieve this goal, YAF has put together the below guidelines. As we work with local government and health department officials during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will keep all guidelines in place until one or more of the below precautions are no longer necessary or recommended by health officials. YAF also understands that once started, it may be necessary to postpone or cancel the existing season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **General Regulations:**

- All YAF (Youth Area Football) activities are OPTIONAL. Participants are doing so at their own risk.
- The following areas will have MAXIMUM CAPACITIES in place:
  - Practice Fields - No maximum number, but groups must practice social distancing and follow all guidelines listed below. Recommended to keep groups under 10.
- Social Distancing should be practiced whenever possible (6 feet apart)
- Participants in physical activities are not required to wear masks
- Supervisors/coaches must wear a mask at all times
- Supervisors/coaches will be responsible for disinfecting the area and equipment after each game or practice.
- Individuals are required to bring their own drinks
- Locker rooms will not be open
- Public bathroom will be open

## **Parent Procedures:**

- Parents should keep a child at home if they have a temperature of over 100.4 degrees F, cough, or other symptoms that may mean they are sick.

## **Self-Screening Procedures:**

Do not come to YAF practice or a game or participate in athletic activities if you answer yes to any of these questions:

- Do you have a temperature of greater than 100.4 degree F?
- Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
- Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing?
- Have you had a sore throat?
- Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
- Have you had a loss of taste or smell?
- Have you had muscle pain or chills?

**Specific Guidelines for the season:**

- Athletes should not share water bottles. Athletes should bring their own water bottles with their own water. Water fountains will be shut down.
- Students should not share towels or equipment
- All clothing and gear must be taken home

**Procedures for Disinfecting Equipment:**

- Supervisors/coaches are responsible for disinfecting equipment and balls used
  - All supervisors and coaches will be trained on proper disinfecting techniques
  - Gloves and masks must be worn when disinfecting athletic areas and equipment
- At the end of each session all equipment and balls must be disinfected

These procedures and guidelines have been drafted using the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Measures for Schools](#) (May 21, 2020).

All athletes and a parent must sign to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of these guidelines prior to the first day of the combine

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**Athlete's printed name**

**Date**

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Athlete signature

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**Parent's printed name**

**Date**

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Parent's signature

