

WFA  
COVID-19  
Game Day Protocol



## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

Disclaimer: All local and state guidelines must be followed in any instance where they are stricter than the WFA guidelines. Updates to the WFA guidelines will be distributed as guidelines continue to develop.



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- All players must sign a league waiver prior to playing in a game.
- Do not enter the game if you, or anyone you live with, are exhibiting any signs of illness including sneezing, coughing, sniffles, fever, or generally don't feel well.
- If game day staff believes that a spectator or participant should not be admitted due to symptoms or results of a health screening, they will be asked to leave, and the team may be asked to exit the game at the league's discretion.
- Game day staff reserves the right to remove any participants or spectators who do not comply with COVID Guidelines.
- Masks are to be worn by all staff, spectators, officials, and coaches at all times. Players must wear masks at all times with the exception of game play. Players must wear masks when on the sideline and not competing.
- All athletes, coaches and spectators will have their temperatures taken before entering the facility on each day of the event.
- A wellness screening process will be administered to all spectators, participants, coaches and staff prior to event entry... Each team will be responsible for administering this prior to the game. More details on this will be released closer to season start.
- There will be clear entries and exits at the facility and everyone must enter and exit from those designated areas.
- Concession areas are required to have 6ft between people waiting in line and all tables must be 6ft apart.
- Bathrooms also should abide by social distancing rules, which will require space between people waiting in lines.
- Only 8x10 (or larger) pop-up tents will be permitted within the facility to discourage groups from gathering.
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# SPECTATOR SEATING AND ADMISSION



- Only players, coaches, critical game day staff, and referees can view the game from the field.
- Spectators may not congregate behind player benches, and must abide by social distancing guidelines, maintaining 6 feet of distance from other spectators.
- Spectators must be at least 30 feet (10 yards) from the field of play.
- All spectators are required to wear face masks.
- Spectators of differing households must maintain social distancing guidelines and remain 6 feet away from other attendees.
- The sidelines of the fields must be clear of spectators so that athletes and coaches can maintain social distancing guidelines.

# GAME PROTOCOL



- During on-field warmups, coaches and teams are not permitted to cross the 50-yard line to keep coaches and players sharing two fields from close interaction.
- Head official plus speaking captain will participate in the pre-game coin toss.
- Athletes and coaches from each team must be on opposite sides of the field.
- Every time a coach, player or referee gets to the field to start a game they must sanitize their hands at designated hand sanitizing stations at each field
- At the pregame meeting and throughout the game, coaches and referees will not be allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact with each other.
- Players and coaches are asked to refrain from high fives or any other physical gestures of celebration that require contact between individuals.
- Only on-field players can participate in any huddle or timeout.
- After the game, players will be asked to forego the sportsmanship line at the end of the game.
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# EQUIPMENT



- All teams should use their own footballs for their own use.
- You are to use the provided hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to be used before, during and after the games, and whenever appropriate, such as if/when coming into contact with the ball or any other players, coaches or shared equipment.
- Home team will provide sanitizing supplies for visitor sidelines. Supplies should include sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, wipes, and items necessary to clean equipment if necessary on sidelines.
- Visiting team will be responsible for wiping down sidelines (benches, tables) with supplies provided.
- Refrain from sharing equipment in general.
- Players should be discouraged from removing and re-inserting mouth guards while on the field.
- All players should have a personal water bottle with their name on it to use during the game. There will be communal coolers with Gatorade or water at the fields for refilling personal bottles.