

TCYSA Families:

TCYSA is excited to provide summer recreational soccer season. This is an unprecedented situation and we are all doing our best to be safe. The objective of this letter is to provide some guidelines regarding the requirements for social distancing and other safety measures during the summer season.

1. One spectator per player. Pursuant to the mandate from the Governor during Phase 3, we may have no more than 50 people at each field. Accordingly, we are asking that each player be accompanied by only one spectator at each game.
2. Enjoy the match and exit. Players may arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to kickoff, and must depart as soon as possible, preferably within 10 minutes after the completion of the match. Spectators should only go to the field as close to the start of the match as possible—preferably not during any of the warmup period.
3. Stay 6 feet apart. At the field, you must stay 6 feet away from non-household members. Unlike most seasons, spectators do not need to remain on a specific sideline and can watch from any vantage point around the field, including on the endline. We do ask that any spectator on the endline refrain from providing any direction, coaching or communication to any player on the field. As a reminder, TCYSA sideline behavior policies remain in effect.
4. Masks (Spectators). We are requiring that everyone comply with the Order issued by the Secretary for the Department of Health which requires wearing masking in public settings. TCYSA games constitute public settings.

[https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/Secretary\\_of\\_Health\\_Order\\_20-03\\_Statewide\\_Face\\_Coverings.pdf](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/Secretary_of_Health_Order_20-03_Statewide_Face_Coverings.pdf).

5. Masks (Players and coaches). We are following guidance from Washington Youth Soccer, which can be found at <https://washingtonyouthsoccer.org/washington-youth-soccer-return-to-play-guidelines/>, and the State Department of Health order. In summary, coaches must wear masks before, during, and after training and clean equipment after each session. Players must wear masks before and after training sessions and use hand sanitizer immediately following each session. Players will not be required to wear masks while playing but are free to do so if they choose.

6. No Post match team events. Teams should minimize any gathering as a group after the match. If necessary, coaches may spend a few minutes with the players, but there should be no huddles, snacks, cheers, etc. Also, allow your player to come find you instead of going over to the team sideline to find him or her.

7. Feeling sick – stay home. If you are feeling sick, please stay home.

We know that this season will differ from past seasons in many respects. In order for us to continue to provide recreational soccer we all need to do our part to comply with the mandates and restrictions set forth by health officials. It is up to all of us to provide a safe and enjoyable playing environment. We appreciate your efforts in that regard.

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