



## **WCYSA Phase 3 Guidelines for Coaches**

### **Coach Responsibilities:**

- Conduct a symptom check as players arrive to the game. Do not let any player attend the game who has symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Coaches that are sick or have signs or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 should stay home.
- Always wear a face mask and maintain social distance requirements from your players.
- Use hand sanitizer before and after interacting with your team.
- Make sure that your team has left the field within 10 minutes of the game ending.
- There should be no gathering before or after the game by players. Coaches should not assemble their teams closely together for instruction; players should be spaced at least 6 feet apart for team meetings or instruction.
- No handshakes or fist bumps during or after the game.
- Seating for subs must be 6 feet apart, whether using benches or individual chairs.
- Players should wear masks when not playing.

### **Player Injury Procedures:**

- In case of an emergency, call 911
- Coaches must wear a mask if tending to an injured player.
- Other players should not approach the injured player to avoid a crowd and keep distance.
- For minor injuries, coach approaches player and asks from a distance if they are able to walk off the field unassisted.
- If an injury takes place that prevents a player from walking off the field under their own power, provide the player with a mask, and assist the player off the field. Parent should then be called and allowed to tend to the player.

Coaches- Thank you for your dedication and commitment to your players. You are the front line in our game day safety procedures so please lead by example. If you have any questions regarding any of these instructions, please let us know.