

GAMEDAY RECOMMENDATIONS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- Masks – **Players** are encouraged to wear masks to and from their cars and on the sidelines at all times.
- Masks – **Coaches** are encouraged to wear masks to and from their cars and on the sidelines at all times unless providing instructions to their players.
- Masks – **Parents and spectators** (over the age of ten) are encouraged to wear masks to and from their cars and on the sidelines at all times.
- Maintain a distance of six (6) feet between you and others, even when wearing a facial covering/mask.
 - Spectators and parents are encouraged to wear a mask and are under the authority of the coach, team manager, and referee (competition officials).
 - Anyone unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition(s) is deemed “at-risk” and should not attend games per CDC guidelines. If attending, “at-risk” spectators SHOULD social distance at a minimum of 10 feet behind everyone else on the spectator sidelines.
- Spectators will occupy the same side of the field as their players unless not feasible for smaller field/closer sideline 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.
- The only contact between teams other than players on the field should be the team managers to check gamecards and verbally confirm health assessments have been completed.
- Health assessments should be completed before every game for players (completed by their parents), staff, and referees. A representative from each team (head coach or team manager) should verbally confirm with the opposing team that all participants have performed a daily health assessment.
- No Physical Player cards: Teams must use virtual player cards generated from GotSport with each player’s current photo electronically attached.

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.
- Teams should not enter the competition facility until thirty (30) minutes or less till your game start time.
- Teams should have an arrival and exit strategy AS A TEAM. Meeting in the parking lot and walking to the sidelines (still social distancing) together.
- All players, coaches, officials, and spectators should leave the facility immediately after their game.
- Socially distanced applause lines should replace handshakes. No high-fives, hugs, etc.
- Parents should bring hand sanitizer for their player to be used BEFORE and AFTER the game.
- Players should not share items such as water bottles, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, bug spray, or clothing such as training bibs, warm-ups, jerseys, etc.
- Keep attendance logs of all participants and spectators for each game and maintain this information for a minimum of thirty (30) days.

All teams must adhere to WDDOA & SOUTH TEXAS Reporting Protocols