



# YOUTH, COLLEGIATE, CLUB & PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

## SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT & GENERAL GUIDANCE

- Players, coaches, trainers, officials & spectators must conduct daily symptom assessments before each practice or game & pre-travel prior to departure. Anyone symptomatic **MUST** stay home.
- Coaches **MUST** participate in COVID-19 education developed by ODH & educate their players on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Trainings can be found at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

- No congregating before/after practices/games by players, coaches, trainers, officials, or spectators is permitted.
- Players, coaches, & officials are not to physically contact each other before or after practice, pregame & competitive play (i.e. greetings, team huddles, high-fives, congregating, etc.).
- Limit time spent on activities where players are in close proximity.
- Facilities, teams, etc. **MUST** ensure that they have adequate space for social distancing for players, coaches, trainers, officials, parents, & spectators off the field/court of play, while in locker, weight, training rooms, & restrooms, & traveling as a team.

## MASKS

- Coaches, volunteers, trainers, officials, players & spectators **MUST** wear masks.
- Exceptions: **Players-** are not required to wear masks when on field/court of play. **Coaches/Officials** are not required to wear masks when on the field/court of play to allow the use of whistles.
- Individuals **MUST** wear masks while in locker, weight, training rooms, & restrooms, & traveling as a team.

## SANITATION

- Equipment & personal items **MUST** have proper separation & **MUST** not be shared.
- If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation **MUST** be performed between users.
- Time **MUST** be allotted between practice/games to allow for sanitizing of shared spaces/high-touch surfaces. Locker, weight, training rooms, & restrooms, **MUST** be cleaned and sanitized frequently.

## FACILITY/VENUE GUIDANCE

- Outdoor spectators are limited to the lesser of 15% of fixed seating capacity of the venue or 1,500 total.
- Indoor spectators are limited to the lesser of 15% of fixed seating capacity or 300 total.
- Organizers of sports tournaments **MUST** follow applicable guidance for venues (including in grand stands).
- If playing inside, ensure ventilation systems operate properly & increase outdoor air circulation when possible.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE

- When requested, written justification **MUST** be provided to health department for an medical exceptions.
- Prior to tournaments, organizers **MUST** notify the health department, providing schedules, plans, etc.
- Contact the health department weekly regarding the status of COVID-19 in the community.
- Communicate & participate with contact tracing, isolating, etc. with any suspected/confirmed COVID-19 cases with the health department of any individuals/close contacts related to the sporting activity.