

CLS Fall Season COVID-19 Protocols

For ALL teams playing in Central League for Fall 2020, below are the suggested protocols to follow regarding COVID-19.

Safety and COVID-19 protocols:

At the forefront of our thoughts is the safety of all individuals participating (players, coaches, officials, etc.) as well as the enthusiastic spectators that support the teams. Due to the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will make some necessary changes to the Fall 2020 season to make it a safe and successful season.

Teams-

- Coaches **must** wear masks when on the sideline.
- Coaches should maintain social distance (**six feet**) from the touchline to avoid contact with players or game officials.
- Players on the field and game officials are not required to wear masks.
- Players on the sideline, must wear masks and keep social distance.
- Only 2 coaches permitted per team.
- **No team benches, please.**
- Teams will be on one side of field, spectators on the opposite side.
- Encourage players & coaches to use hand sanitizer as frequently as possible.
- Post game- no handshakes- each team can clap/applaud/do a cheer for the other team.
- **Anyone having tested positive for COVID-19 must receive written medical clearance to return to play (both players and coaches).**
- Anyone feeling unwell or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms should not attend and stay home.

Think safety first!

Spectators-

- **Only ONE spectator permitted per player.**
- Spectators are required to stay on the opposite side of the field to players.
- Spectators should maintain six feet of distance from others that are not in your quarantine group.
- Spectators are **required** to wear a face masks at all times.
- Everyone is encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitizer.
- **Anyone having tested positive for COVID-19 must receive written medical clearance to attend the event.**
- Anyone feeling unwell or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms should not attend and stay home.

- **Again, only ONE spectator permitted per player.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Central League Soccer wants to keep our players, coaches, spectators, referees and families safe and well this soccer season. With your cooperation, the kids will get to play soccer which is something that we all want them to be able to do.

For more COVID-19 information, please go to:

<https://www.epysa.org/covid-19-resources/>

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#COVID-19Dashboard>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/index.html>