



**Practice Protocols and Safety Plan Fall 2021  
( As adopted from WYS Gameday Protocol)**

*As of 8/29/2021, the WA State Governor's Office and Department of Health are NOT requiring players, coaches, or spectators to wear masks at training or games, although they may chose to wear one. Physical distancing among spectators is strongly encouraged. WA Youth Soccer will continue to follow the guidance of these two offices with regards to the health and safety of players. Should any new guidelines come out that effect players, coaches, or spectators at training or games, this document will be updated and redistributed.*

*Crossfire Select COVID-19 protocols will follow local public health and CDC guidelines.*

**IN CASE OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS:**

*When a PLAYER is diagnosed with COVID-19: CONTACT COVID COORDINATOR,  
[PRESIDENT@CROSSFIRESELECT.COM](mailto:PRESIDENT@CROSSFIRESELECT.COM)*

- Have the player stay home and isolate for 10 days.
- If the infected player was in contact with their team within 48 hours of diagnosis (date of positive test or date of symptom onset) – whichever was earlier), notify the parents/guardians that “someone” on the team has tested positive for the virus (do not reveal name of infected individual). Outdoor soccer activities are considered low risk exposures and do not require quarantine unless >15 minutes of contact with the infected individual within 6 feet over 24 hours, or other special circumstances (ie, carpool, social or indoor exposure). Each player may choose to be tested for COVID-19 (especially non-vaccinated players).
- If the infected player played in a game with their team within 48 hours of diagnosis, Club COVID Contact will notify the opposing team immediately with suggestions as above.
- Infected player cannot return to practice or games until they have written medical clearance from their physician.
- Disinfectant all equipment.

*When a coach has come in contact with or is infected with COVID-19:*

- Get tested and stay home.
- Contact [PRESIDENT@CROSSFIRESELECT.COM](mailto:PRESIDENT@CROSSFIRESELECT.COM) immediately.
- Inform the team – if you have maintained social distance from all your players, players do not necessarily need to get tested but it can be considered, as stated above.
- Disinfect all equipment.



### ***COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:***

- **No coach that is sick or has signs or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 should attend.**
- Maintain physical distance (>6 feet) as much as possible.
- Masks are recommended.
- Make sure that your team has left the field by the end of your practice time slot
- Clustering of players should be avoided. There should be no gathering and socializing before or after practice 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 practice

### ***PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

- **No player that is sick or has signs or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 should attend.**
- Wait until prior teams have vacated the field before entering the space.
- Masks are recommended when not playing.
- Soccer bags should be placed at least 6 feet apart from one another where possible.
- Use hand sanitizer before and after practice.
- Clustering of players should be avoided.
- No handshakes or fist bumps during or after practice.