



The team COVID-19 Coordinator role is to assist the Coach in ensuring that the team is compliant with Massachusetts Youth Soccer's COVID-19 Soccer Protocols during practice sessions and games. This checklist is not a substitute for every coaches responsibility to have read and follow the entire set of Protocols.

PRIOR TO PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

- Upon arrival, inquire how athletes are feeling, send them home if you believe they are acting or look ill.
- Ensure accurate attendance for all practice and game sessions. This is necessary for contact tracing, if this should become necessary.
- Ensure that each player has no more than 2 adult spectators (parents/guardians or chaperones) and siblings in attendance. (this may vary if your facility has a stricter policy, at no time should a player have more than the EEA guidelines allow for)
- Record Attendance of all players/coaches in attendance.
- Ensure proper PPE (masks) and Sanitizer are available on site.

DURING PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

- Ensure spectators (parents/guardians or chaperones) and siblings are in designated areas, maintain 6 feet of social distance, and are wearing face coverings at all times. Family units should sit together to allow for ample space for other spectators.
- All spectators should have their own chair. Family units shall sit in a group. All groups should be placed to allow for proper physical and social distancing (6') from the next family unit.

CAPACITY LIMITS

- Assist you in monitoring capacity limits of practice session or game and ensure they are within the following limits:

Outdoor Team Practice Capacity Limits

- The spectator area must allow for at least 6' of social distancing between all family units
Note: This updated guidance is in force unless the facility has stricter limits.
- Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times.



Outdoor Competition Capacity Limits

- Player totals are limited to league/program roster limits and all players involved in the game must be on a roster.
- Spectators are based on capacity limits. The spectator area allows for at least 6' of social distancing between all family units. Note: This updated Mass Youth Soccer is in force unless the facility has stricter limits.
- Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times.

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

- Minimize the use of any shared equipment during the session. All shared equipment must be cleaned at the end of the practice session or game using a product from the list of disinfectants meeting EPA Criteria for use against the novel coronavirus.
- Players should not share personal equipment, shin guards, goalkeeper gloves, sweatshirts, sweatpants etc.
- No shared food or drink may be provided during any activities for participants.
- Ensure players only drink from their own containers.
- Ensure proper hand hygiene at the beginning and end of all activities either through handwashing or with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

AFTER PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME:

- Ensure players take all of their belongings from their designated equipment area.
- All waste should be placed by the respective parent, player, coach, or spectator in the trash receptacle. Nothing should be picked up by anybody other than the originator of the waste.
- Do not allow players or parents to congregate in parking lots, at drop off zones, facility entrances/exits before or after a training session or game.

NOTE: The above information applies to the Spring 2021 season. These guidelines may be modified by the EEA during or at the end of the season.