



CYSL COVID-19 Protocol

Introduction

As we continue to make preparations for the CYSL sports seasons, please be mindful that student participation in and fans attendance at CYSL games may potentially increase the risk of exposure to COVID-19. While CYSL and host sites have safety protocol in place, athletic practices and games will place individuals in close proximity to others outside of their school community. Therefore, special precautions, as described below, should be taken at all practices and athletic events.

Waiver/Release of Liability

All student-athletes without exception must have a signed release of liability on file in order to practice and play in CYSL games.

Practices

It is the responsibility of each school to monitor safety protocol for its campus. CYSL holds the following expectations for practices:

- 1) Coaches will have their temperatures checked upon arrival at campus. Coaches will maintain social distancing and wear masks at all times.
- 2) Students will wear masks when arriving at practice. Students will remove masks while participating in physical activity, but mask usage and social distancing is strongly recommended when the student is not an active participant in the practice (on the sidelines) and at the conclusion of practice.
- 3) Parents who observe practice will be expected to maintain social distancing and wear masks.

Participant Protocol during Games

- 1) All athletes, coaches, referees, personnel, and spectators will have their temperature checked upon initial arrival at the host site for the game.
- 2) Coaches are required to wear masks during the game.
- 3) Athletes should wear masks when not actively playing in the game.
- 4) Referees and CYSL workers will wear masks and gloves during the games.
- 5) Player seating areas should be sanitized between games.

Spectator Protocol during Games

- 1) Seating will be limited to up to 50% capacity at all game sites. Each host site will determine the exact percentage. There will be no season passes in order to manage crowds. All tickets will be purchased through the GO FAN website. Cost will be \$4 per ticket for all attendees and will cover either the morning session or afternoon session of sports at the gym or playing field (hereinafter "facility"). There will be a pause between sessions to allow for all spectators to leave the facility.
- 2) Teams will not be allowed into the gym until immediately before their scheduled game. This is to respect the seating capacity protocols in place.
- 3) Athletes must leave the facility after their last completed game if not in possession of a spectator ticket.
- 4) Hand sanitizer and cleaning materials will be available for spectators to use at their discretion.
- 5) All spectators will have their temperature checked before being allowed to enter the seating area of the facility.
- 6) Spectators must be in possession of a mask in order to enter the seating area. CYSL will provide a free mask to any spectator not in possession of a mask upon arrival at the game site.
- 7) Signs will be posted at facilities strongly encouraging spectators to wear their mask and maintain social distancing.
- 8) Concessions will be available. Only individually wrapped food items and drinks will be sold and only exact dollar amounts will be accepted. The vending area will have a plexiglass area between the spectator and payment counter.

***All protocol are subject to review throughout the season.**