



COVID-19 Policy

EPSA Return to Play Guidelines Apply (See separate documents for details.)

Additional Restrictions

1. Masks required when entering and exiting the field. Masks are encouraged at all times on the sidelines.
2. Players should remain 6 feet apart on the sideline.
3. Spectators are strongly discouraged. If any are in attendance, they must remain on the opposite side of the field from players.
4. No spitting. 1st occurrence will be a warning, but repeated careless behavior will be carded.
5. Players who come in contact with someone who tests positive for Coronavirus should quarantine for at least one week.
6. If a player tests positive, the entire team should quarantine for one week. The team they played will be notified and all players should monitor themselves and report back if experiencing any symptoms or test positive. Infected player may return after CDC recommended period. *Subject to change.*

COVID Questions & Concerns

1. **Are people required to report if they test positive?**
 - a. Yes, report to TCWSL board (tracking is critical).
2. **How are we doing COVID tracing with referees?**
 - a. John will track his referees (they will report to him if exposed/infected) and will notify the league if they are traced back to a TCWSL game.
3. **Will masks be required to be worn during game play?**
 - a. No. Masks are STRONGLY encouraged on the sideline and players should remain 6 feet apart at all times (unless facility rules specify otherwise, in which case teams abide by their guidelines).
4. **Consider keeping team rosters as static as possible.**
 - a. Yes, but borrowing is allowed when needed. Max game day roster is 15/team (if following same guideline as if 11v11 and max is 18).
5. **Suggestion: divide into PODS that play each other (to decrease number of people we come in contact with)**
 - a. Not possible given the small and in some cases uneven number of teams in the divisions.
6. **Can we move to kick ins instead of throw ins to reduce contact?**
 - a. Will continue throw-ins. The ball can be sanitized at halftime/as needed or desired.
7. **Does the "No contact" rule for 2-3 weeks apply to this league?**
 - a. No. But minimal contact is strongly encouraged.
8. **Will players be penalized for spitting on the field?**
 - a. Players will be warned, and if the behavior reoccurs, they will be carded.
9. **Will we be following the pros and get a water break each half?**
 - a. Discuss with the other team before the game if you need more than just halftime break.
10. **Will the league request our game attendance or is it up to the captains to collaborate on their own contact tracing?**
 - a. Teams are required to submit rosters (who was there) for their team each game when submitting scores to Janine.
11. **Do we have to sign a TCWSL waiver or is it up to our individual clubs?**
 - a. EPSA waiver will apply. Some TCWSL requirements are noted above. Teams are subject to club/township guidelines based on where they are playing. Please submit your field's rules/policy ASAP so we can share with other teams.
12. **Is TCWSL considering temp checks as a requirement?**
 - a. No.
13. **Are referees in any way enforcing policies or is it up to the home club captains to ensure policies are being followed by both teams?**
 - a. We will ask John to ensure refs abide by EPSA policy. If there are any special club/field policies, you (home team) are expected to communicate them before the game.
14. **Do all teams tentatively have a field or are we still working on housing all teams?**
 - a. We have about 9 locations where games will be played. Teams without a home field will play at one of the fields that permits additional games based on availability.
15. **Are we changing start times based on field availability?**
 - a. Field times are consistent with the regular season.