



### **Waupaca Kickers Soccer Club “RETURN TO PLAY” Guidelines**

To ensure that its affiliated clubs are returning to play as safely as possible, WKSC will be following WYSA guidelines.

- 1) All activities will be outdoors
- 2) Hygiene policy:
  - a. Players and coaches (discretionary for spectators) will have their own supply of hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol content).
  - b. Each team should have a supplemental supply of hand sanitizer available and easily accessible.
  - c. Players and coaches are to sanitize hands upon arriving at the practice/game facility prior to starting practice/games.
  - d. Players are required to have a mouth/nose covering mask available for practices and games.
- 3) Cleaning policy:
  - a. Frequently touched surfaces shall be sanitized regularly prior to and after each match/training activity.
  - b. Cleaning benches between each use/game or removing benches altogether.
  - c. Pinny's to be washed between use
- 4) Protective measure policy:
  - a. Coaches are responsible for taking player attendance at all practices and games for potential contact tracing purposes.
  - b. Players are required to contact the coach remotely to report any COVID-19 symptoms.
  - c. Any player or coach exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must refrain from attending practices and games and follow the guidelines of the local health authorities as it relates to potential quarantine.
  - d. Players not actively participating in a match or practice should socially distance and are encouraged to wear a mask if they are able to do so. This includes whenever being addressed by a coach or match official (e.g., for equipment check, pregame, halftime, postgame).
  - e. Masks are especially encouraged for coaches, officials, and spectators who are not vaccinated and are unable to socially distance.
  - f. Entry/exit/seating location will be defined for the home team/visiting team/spectators
  - g. We encourage limiting the number of spectators per player, and they must follow the entry/exit/seating location map.
  - h. Spectators are not allowed on or within 6' of the field of play during practices and games.
  - i. Carpooling to a match or training outside of a family unit is not recommended.
  - j. Players may only consume drinks or snacks they have provided for themselves. No team snacks are allowed.
  - k. Prior to, during and following a training or match there will be no handshakes, high fives, or other unnecessary contact; even within the team. Instead, a postgame wave should be used to demonstrate good sportsmanship.



- I. Practices and games will be scheduled with sufficient time for players, coaches, and spectators to leave an area, necessary sanitation to be performed, and the next group to enter the space.
- 5) Training for all club personnel/coaches on these guidelines will be recorded in the Club's meeting records (including coaches, managers, and board members that have direct contact with players)

**WKSC Soccer Complex (Player/Spectator Seating & Entry/Exit Plan)**

