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**STATELINE FAMILY YMCA  
YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX  
2021 SOCCER COVID-19 LEAGUE GUIDELINES\***

\*All guidelines are subject to change based on city, country and state recommendations.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. If you and/or your child are not feeling well and are experiencing any of these symptoms: fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea, etc., you must stay home and notify your coach. Your coach then must notify the YMCA Youth Sports director.
2. If anyone in a player's household tests positive for COVID-19, the coach AND league must be notified immediately. The player will not be able to return to play until the YMCA has a release order from his/her physician.
3. Spectators must follow social distancing with anyone outside of their household. Masks are required for spectators anytime you are not able to be further than 6 feet away from another person.
4. Per Rock County mask mandate, players are required to wear a mask or face covering during games because 6 feet of distance cannot occur during games. Players will also be required to wear them any time outside of gameplay when they cannot maintain 6 feet of distance from someone outside their household.
5. Playground area will not be accessible. It will be blocked off.
6. Water fountains will not be accessible.
7. All YMCA staff will complete a health prior to each shift.
8. At the end of the day YMCA staff will sanitize all surfaces.

**SEATING**

1. Bleachers will not be accessible. All spectators will need to bring their own seating. Seating will need to be set up to social distance from anyone outside of your household.
2. Spectators will be allowed to sit behind the backstop area, along the fence line and in the outfield behind temporary fences in a socially distant manner.
3. All team players and coaches will be on one side of the field and all spectators will need to sit on the OPPOSITE side of the field.

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### **RESTROOMS**

1. Only 3 people are allowed in the restroom at any one time. Remember to wash your hands and use sanitizer. Restroom doors will be propped open at all times.
2. YMCA staff will sanitize bathrooms every 2 hours at minimum.

### **SIGNAGE**

1. Signs will be placed around the park reminding people to practice social distancing.

### **CROWD CONTROL/COMPLEX MANAGEMENT**

1. The schedule will allow extra time between games when possible to try to reduce crowd size and limit interactions. Players and guests should arrive at the field no more than 15 minutes before game time.

### **CONCESSIONS**

1. Employees will wear protective gloves when handling all food.
2. Concession employees will be required to wear masks when they are not able to safely social distance.
3. There will be no exchanges of food or beverage once purchased.
4. Floor markings will indicate line formations that include social distancing of 6 feet.
5. One employee per shift will tender cash.
6. Condiments will be provided on a limited basis in the form of individual packets.
7. Concession employees will sanitize hard surfaces every hour and/or when lines are slow.
8. Concession menu may be limited.

### **THE GAME**

1. Parents and coaches are required to do self-assessments for possible symptoms. Any person who is experiencing symptoms of sickness is prohibited from attending the event.
2. Each coach will be supplied with their own bottle of antibacterial sanitizer for the season.
3. Players should use hand sanitizer before and after using any shared equipment.
4. All coaches should wear masks when it is not possible to maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet of another person.
6. Each player is required to bring their own equipment. Water bottles, gloves, shin guards, a ball for practices, and, any other personal items will need to be provided by parents

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and should not be shared. It is also suggested that parents write the players' names on their equipment.

7. YMCA given practice equipment may be shared, but must be sanitized by the coach after each player's use prior to another player using the equipment.
8. Any equipment bags and other bulky items must be lined up along the fence line during games and not on the sideline.
9. Players returning to the sideline after play should immediately use hand sanitizer
10. There will be no chewing gum, spitting or chewing of seeds allowed at the sports complex.
11. A YMCA referee will bring the game balls for use at the beginning of the game. They will swap those out and sanitize as regularly as possible.
12. At the end of each game, both teams will line up and wave to the other team to gesture "good game." There will be no post-game hand-shakes, fist bumping or, any touching with the opposing team.
13. At the end of each game all trash shall be picked up and placed into a garbage can. Coaches are responsible to ensure this happens.
14. Individuals should not congregate in common areas or the parking lot before or after a game.
15. Postgame meetings will be away from the playing area while maintaining social distancing. They are strongly encouraged to be done virtually or over the phone.

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