Westport Soccer Association

Travel and Recreational COVID-19 Policies for Indoor and Outdoor Practices and Games

1. Players, Coaches and Volunteers are not required to report vaccination status; however, all that are eligible are highly encouraged to get vaccinated and/or boosted.

2. Regardless of vaccination status, during any **indoor and outdoor** WSA Travel and Recreational Practice or Game:
    a. If any Player, Coach, Volunteer, or Spectator is feeling unwell, has a fever, or exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms, they should not participate or attend any WSA practice, game, or other WSA-sponsored event. Please refer to the CDC website for COVID-19 symptoms (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html).
    b. Players are not required to wear a mask while playing, though it is OK if they want to.
    c. Players are discouraged from sharing equipment, such as water bottles, with each other.
    d. Coaches and Volunteers are not required to wear a mask.
    e. Spectators are not required to wear a mask.

3. In the case of the WSA Travel Program, when visiting other towns, WSA Travel Teams and Spectators should follow these policies unless they conflict with the policies of the host town, in which case WSA Travel Teams and Spectators are to follow the stricter policy.

4. All visiting Travel Teams from other towns are to follow these policies.

Important Disclaimer:

Please be advised that the Westport Soccer Association, Inc. (the "WSA") is following the COVID-19 guidance issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the "CDC") and the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("DPH"). The WSA encourages its participants, parents, caregivers, family members, and spectators to monitor publicly available information and to always follow federal, state and local health organization guidance and government mandates.

Participants, parents, caregivers, family members and spectators taking part in WSA soccer and WSA soccer-related activities do so with the knowledge of risk and potential exposure involved. In doing so they agree to accept any and all inherent risks to their personal health.

Given the nature of this COVID-19 pandemic, the WSA policies on quarantining and other COVID-19-related policies may change at any time based on the most recent CDC and/or DPH guidelines.