

### **WSA Travel COVID-19 Policies for 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.
2. Regardless of vaccination status, during any **outdoor** WSA Travel 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 encouraged to wear a mask and social distance while on the sidelines, though it is not required.
  - d. Players are discouraged from sharing equipment, such as water bottles, with each other.
  - e. Coaches and Volunteers are encouraged, but not required, to wear a mask, and whenever possible, maintain a social distance from others.
  - f. Spectators are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks and maintain a social distance from others.
3. 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 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”).

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, these guidelines may change at any time based on the most recent CDC and/or DPH guidelines.

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