



Area 1D Spring League 2021 Supplemental Field Specific COVID-19 Protocols As of 5/7/2021

Based on LA County Health Order dated 5/5/21 (including Appendix S dated 4/15/21), and City/School District Local Rules currently in Effect as of 5/7/21

This is a supplement to the protocols outlined in the LA County Health Order on youth sports, which can be found at:

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_SportsLeagues.pdf

The following are the protocols *by Field* effective for the weekend 5/8/2021:

- Region 7:** Players and referees not required to wear masks during active play
- Region 17:** Players and referees not required to wear masks during active play
- Region 18:** Players and referees not required to wear masks during active play
- Region 21:** Players and referees not required to wear masks during active play
- Region 34:** Players and referees not required to wear masks during active play
- Region 92:** Players and referees not required to wear masks during active play

In all cases, players and referees MAY wear a mask, if they so desire.

Additionally, it is important to emphasize that players wear masks at all times OTHER than during active play. Pregame, while out of the game, halftime, and immediately after the game are such instances. If a player is not wearing/carrying a mask while actively playing, he/she must immediately retrieve it at any time when ceasing active play. Youth sports have been identified as a source of COVID outbreaks, and it is believed that such outbreaks are initiated during time pulled together as a team rather than during active play.

The LA County Health Order and AYSO field permits STILL REQUIRE ALL ADULTS AND OTHER SPECTATORS TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES AT THE FIELD, regardless of vaccination status.

Any spectators and substitute players on the Assistant Referee (right) half of their sideline must at all times remain at least 3 yards from the touch line - 1 yard for the AR to maneuver plus 6 feet more. It is preferable, to the extent possible while maintaining 6 feet of distance between households, for spectators to first occupy the left half of their sideline (i.e., the space *not* behind the AR).

Region 18 – Marine Avenue Park – Home team spectators must occupy the concrete bleacher area only. Visiting team spectators must watch from the perimeter outside the fence, including the south side playground, as there is insufficient space for distancing from the field inside the fence.

Coaches are responsible for all aspects of their sideline, including mask rule compliance. Referees are not the enforcers of these rules, though they may ask the Coach to enforce them, if necessary.

If a Field Monitor is not present at a field when a team arrives, it is the Coach's responsibility to ask the players the following questions and only allow the presence of players who answer no to all:

1. Do you have a fever, vomiting or diarrhea?
2. Do you have any symptoms related to COVID-19?
3. Have you received a positive COVID-19 test in the past 14 days?
4. Do you live with, or have you been exposed to, someone who has been exposed/had symptoms/positive test in the last 14 days?

Thank you for doing your part in helping protect the players, coaches, referees and spectators.

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