



West Virginia Soccer Association

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## Governors Policies for Facilities Overview 6/4/2020

**\*\*\*Note: This document was created from the Governors Guidelines for Low Impact Sports. Clubs and facilities should review the entire document.**

### Limitations on Facilities:

The following should remain limited to the maximum extent possible:

- Install physical barriers and visual cues (for example, tape floors, sidewalks, in the dugout, on the bench, and/or in the stands) and signs to ensure that coaches, players, and spectators, if any, stay at least six feet apart from those they don't reside with.
- Discourage or limit sharing equipment, including without limitation bats, racquets, balls, helmets, goggles, etc., among players who do not reside together, and keep close and use appropriate cleaning supplies between touches/uses to the maximum extent possible.
- Any food service or snack bars must be run in accordance with current orders and guidelines for restaurants and bars, found at [governor.wv.gov](http://governor.wv.gov).
- Restroom and shower facilities should limit the number of users at any one time based on the facility size and current social distancing guidelines and such facilities should be regularly cleaned/sanitized per CDC recommended protocols.
- Common areas, check-in counters, and other areas in which coaches, players, or spectators may congregate should be limited to the greatest extent possible, and where such cannot be closed must be cleaned/sanitized frequently.

Plan: Plan for potential COVID-19 cases and work with local health department officials when needed (i.e., monitor and trace COVID-19 cases, deep-clean facilities).

Signage: Post extensive signage on health policies, including the following documents in the workplace to help educate all on COVID-19 best practices: o CDC: Stop the Spread of Germs o CDC: COVID-19 Symptoms

Competitions: Limit facility occupancy as necessary to ensure proper social distancing may be achieved in accordance with CDC guidelines. Encourage spectators, if any, to bring their own seating and/or spread out to the greatest extent possible, including by leaving bleacher rows empty between spectators or by other appropriate social distancing measures.

Ventilation: Keep doors and windows open where possible to improve ventilation.

Signage: Post signs encouraging social distancing of at least six feet between players.

Cleaning: Consider providing disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer at common touch point locations and request that players clean/sanitize any touchpoints or common surfaces they come in contact with, in addition to frequent and regular cleaning to be done by coaches or staff (common touch points, including without limitation point of sale equipment, gate latches, doorknobs, light switches, and buttons should be cleaned and sanitized frequently).

Payments/Ticketing: Encourage customers and spectators to make non-cash payments and purchase tickets electronically

Social Distancing and Equipment: During the practicing phase, implement strict social distancing guidelines of at least six feet between all coaches, players, and parents or guardians to the greatest extent possible, modify scheduling to reduce unnecessary interactions.

PPE: Encourage coaches, parents or guardians, and spectators, if any, to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including appropriate face coverings, to the greatest extent possible. Further, to the greatest extent possible, encourage that players and participants wear appropriate PPE, including face coverings when not actively participating (e.g., in the dugout or on the bench with other players).

## SPECTATOR PROTECTION

Employee screening: Screen spectators for COVID-19 symptoms.

o Temperature checks.

o Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?

o Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?

o Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?

o Have you had new loss of taste or smell?

o Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

PPE: To the maximum extent possible, spectators, if any, should be encouraged to wear appropriate PPE, including face coverings.

Personal cleaning: Provide a sanitizing station with soap and/or bottle of hand sanitizer and recommend regular hand washing.

Spectator Contact: Limit spectator contact to the greatest extent possible and require proper cleaning and sanitization of common surfaces or areas where spectators may encounter one another.

Distancing: Practice recommended social distancing.