

# Spring 2021 Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

## PA West COVID Return to Play Requirements

- ★ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns at any point regarding these temporary modifications, then please contact your RAYSA board
  - If the player or a spectator has a medical condition that might prevent them from safely keeping the facemask on while participating or watching the game, then please inform the RAYSA board immediately prior to that event
- ★ No refunds will be approved due to missed practices/games if the player or family member participating/attending a RAYSA event refuses intently and repeatedly to not follow these requirements, or otherwise misses time due to experiencing symptoms or a COVID exposure quarantine period
- ★ Anyone with symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) must not attend any RAYSA event
- ★ If there has been a recent positive COVID-19 exposure in the household, please quarantine and inform your coach immediately
  - Standard player/family quarantine from soccer activities may be up to 10 days, unless advised differently by RAYSA board
  - Additional measures may be applied by the RAYSA board on a case by case basis
- ★ Arrive **at least** 10 minutes early before every practice and game so the player and help the coach complete Attendance and Health Questions, and practice can begin on time
  - Do NOT arrive too early though as there may not be enough field space to keep 6ft or more apart from others already using the fields until your regular practice time begins
- ★ Bring personal hand sanitizer and wear your mask at all times
  - Every team coach is given a supply of hand sanitizer and extra face masks for the season. If you forget a face mask then please request one from the coach
- ★ **Spectator rules** for practices and games
  - No limits on how many allowed however
    - **All spectators must wear mask at all times if entering the soccer fields grassy area**
    - Generally the fewer spectators the better per player
  - Practices: parents/families must stay off the soccer fields grassy area
    - One family member may walk the player to the coach / practice field, but is required to leave the playing space until practice time has ended, and may walk back onto the field space to pick up the child at that time.
    - Community fields examples
      - Palmer Park: Stay at/behind the walking track around the soccer fields grassy area.
      - New Eagle: Stay behind the fence on the parking lot side
      - Finleyville U6-U8 fields: Stay behind the fence on the parking lot side. Finleyville U10 field: Stay at the bleachers or go back down the hill towards the parking lot, subject to RAYSA In-House director Jen Czaniecki or the RAYSA board decision

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- FYI PA West technically requires all spectators to remain in their vehicles for all weeknight team practices the entire time, however the RAYSA board determined this may not be practical. **You are welcome to stay anywhere else in the rest of the school district or public park space outside of the soccer fields grassy area**
- Games: parents/families may remain on the soccer fields grassy space, but must stay behind the Blue color spectator line at that game field.
  - This season you will find a long Blue color line painted 6ft back from and parallel with the spectator side of the game field. Spectators are required to stay behind this line the entire time.
    - Exceptions might be the U6 and U8 fields at New Eagle. RAYSA will handle this requirement differently there, but we will do the best we can.
      - Spectators should still remain at least 6ft back from the game field no matter what
  - **Only members of the same household are allowed to sit/stand closer than 6ft with each other**
  - Otherwise spectators are expected to remain 6ft from each other at all times
  - Chairs/blankets are allowed for spectators
    - RAYSA will not provide team benches this season, but players are NOT allowed to bring their own chairs/blankets for that space
- ★ General FYI for the season
  - **Bathrooms** are required to be disinfected hourly for all RAYSA events including team practices and games however
    - This will NOT be done for weeknight practices
    - Remind players/ family members use the restroom at home before/after the practice or game
    - Bathrooms will be open regardless at all times
    - Hourly restroom disinfecting by the RAYSA board will only be done for Saturday games
  - **Saturday games**
    - **There will be NO concession stand this season, no ghost checks to collect, no parent volunteers**
    - RAYSA will supply every game field on Saturday with a game ball
      - Players are NOT allowed to bring their own soccer balls to games. It must be returned to the vehicle if brought

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- No team benches will be available this season
- Every game field will have a players side and spectator side
  - An equal number of cones supplied by RAYSA will be spaced out lined 6ft apart on each half of the field for both teams serving as the designated bench space
    - Players are not allowed to bring their own chairs
    - Players must sit/stand at their designated cone for the following
      - Prior to kickoff if not in active warm-up exercises
      - Halftime
      - On the bench as a substitute
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- The game ball will be disinfected along with the bench cones by the referee between games
- RAYSA will also have 2-3 hand sanitizer stations placed around the game fields area
- Game times will be staggered such that the same field may not be used for back-to-back games
  - This season Saturday games may begin in the morning and not end until early/mid-afternoon due to the staggered game times.
  - This should also help with parking, traffic, and keeping socially distant from one game to the next