

Our city residents' health is one of our top priorities; therefore, the City is taking the necessary precautionary steps to reduce the potential spread of coronavirus in our City. The following modifications are designed to ensure a safe and healthy environment for physical activity during the COVID-19 pandemic, in accordance with directives from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH). All participants and guardians must agree to comply with the following policies in order to participate.

## **SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY**

### **Face Mask Requirements**

- Appropriate face masks that cover the nose and mouth are required for all individuals over the age of 2 at all times when at the facility, even during play. Masks must be worn when on the sideline, in the gym, and when travelling to and from a player's vehicle.
- Face masks will be worn by players unless actively drinking while socially distanced from all other individuals by at least 6 feet.
- Masks with one-way valves must not be used.
- Cloth masks must not be used.
- Individuals who have been instructed not to wear a mask by their medical provider must wear a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, to be in compliance with State directives, as long as their condition permits it.

### **Protocols in the Activity Center**

- Each team will have a designated bench area. Players must sit at least six (6) ft. apart.
- Post-game handshakes or high-fives will not be permitted.
- No spitting of any kind.

### **Notification of Known COVID-19 Exposure & Contact Tracing**

- If a player tests positive for COVID-19, the player or his/her manager **MUST** notify the league as soon as possible by emailing [sports@santafesprings.org](mailto:sports@santafesprings.org) or calling (562) 409-7603.
- Upon being informed that one or more employees, coaches, support staff, or players test positive for COVID-19 ("case"), Parks and Recreation management staff will:
  - Follow current Los Angeles County Guidelines to determine the necessary actions.

### **Additional Steps Being Taken to Protect Health and Safety**

- Staff will remind patrons of the mask policy as they enter the Activity Center and will provide a mask if necessary.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided at each staging area.
- Restrooms will be available for use and sanitizer regularly.

## Penalties

The safe return of sports requires everyone to do their part in following these guidelines. Managers are responsible for ensuring their players follow these guidelines. The following penalties will be applied for violations of the guidelines listed above:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Occurrence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Occurrence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Occurrence
Face mask not worn / worn properly	Warning	Ejection (Player)	Forfeit (Team)
Failure to report positive COVID-19 test	Expulsion (Team)	--	--
Unsportsmanlike conduct which also violates COVID-19 protocols (such as spitting, removing mask to shout, etc.)	Expulsion (Player)	Expulsion (Team)	--

*The League Director reserves the right to remove, add, or alter these penalties on a case-by-case basis. Refunds, partial refunds, or credits will not be issued to players or teams that face a loss of play due to violation of guidelines or rules.*

**For more information, please contact the Activity Center at (562) 948-1986, visit our website at [www.santafesprings.org/sports](http://www.santafesprings.org/sports), or email [sports@santafesprings.org](mailto:sports@santafesprings.org).**

*\*\*These guidelines are subject to change based on County, State or CDC guidelines.*