

COVID 19 Update (9/15/2020):

6U and 8U Game Day protocols will be as follows:

- 1) Player, coach & spectator health checks – Should be performed at home before coming to **games**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facilityhlthscreen.pdf>)
- 2) Players must wear a mask to/from games. They are NOT required during **games**, but will be when traveling from the field to the parking lot as there will be a lot of people moving in opposite directions at the same time.
 - Adhere to social distancing requirements.
 - Maintain 6 feet between participants when they are not playing (i.e. on the sideline).
- 3) Coaches should wear masks whenever possible during **games**, if you need to take it off for a short duration during **game** or for a break to breathe freely, please do so and re-don the mask appropriately.
- 4) **Spectators should practice social distance guidelines (meaning 6 feet of distance is maintained between people from different households) and wear a mask when traveling to/from the field.**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf>)
- 5) ONLY players and coaches on the fields. We need to isolate our teams into “pods” and we cannot have additional children/people on the fields.
- 6) There is no water access during the pandemic. We can’t safely clean them as often as we’d need to. Kids should bring their own water bottle. Not all locations have access to bathrooms so please plan ahead.
- 7) Limit congregating before/after **games**. As much as possible we want teams to come to games and leave shortly thereafter as the fields will need to be utilized by other teams and we’re trying to limit our overlap wherever possible.