



Youth Indoor Soccer 2021 Safety Guidelines

- Coaches will assess players (verbally) to ensure they are not experiencing symptoms before play.
- Congregating before or after games is prohibited. Coaches should keep huddles to a minimum and spaced as necessary during drill work.
- **Coaches are required to wear a face covering per Ohio and local department of health indoors.** This is only suggested for players when not on the court and only mandatory when 6 ft distancing cannot be accomplished. Coaches are NOT required to wear face coverings on the “court of play” during practices or games to allow the use of whistles.

For any exceptions to the face covering rule, written justification must be given and kept by the Y Sports Director and will be made available if asked by the local health department. ie... Asthma or other medical reason
- Spectators must conduct a daily symptoms self assessment before attending practices or games. All spectators not within the same household should adhere to the 6ft distancing guideline in the gym. Chairs will NOT be spaced in the gym as other indoor sports; indoor soccer requires the use of all walls. Standing room will be available on the walking track for all games (up two flights of stairs) and very limited space in the small carpeted area at the bottom of the stairs. Games may be monitored for capacity limits in the future, but we are only asking that parents please limit spectators at practices in the gym at this time. **Due to soccer being held indoors, face coverings are mandatory for all spectators over the age of 10.**
- Athletes are not to share equipment, water bottles, towels, face coverings or other drinks.
- Athletes rotating in games from the team sideline will be positioned as close to 6 ft apart as able.
- Parents are encouraged to supply their player with hand sanitizer as needed.
- Coaches are responsible for “encouraging” their team to adhere to the 6-foot mandatory guideline and will participate in Covid-19 education during coaches meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing our kids a
fun and safe 2021 season!