

NEEDHAM SOCCER CLUB

Covid-19: Spring 2021

KEY REOPENING UPDATES

- **GAME OF SOCCER CAN ONCE AGAIN BE PLAYED WITH THE NORMAL LAWS OF THE GAME, NO COVID RESTRICTIONS, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**
- **NSC IS NOW REQUIRING ALL PARENTS/PARTICIPANTS TO COMPLETE OUR *COVID-19 WELLNESS CHECK* FORM PRIOR TO ATTENDING ANY ORGANIZED TEAM EVENT. THIS FORM WILL APPEAR IN DRIVN DAILY AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY EVERY TEAM PARTICIPANT. THE TEAM'S COVID COORDINATOR WILL REVIEW AND CONFIRM ATTENDANCE ON THIS FORM PRIOR TO THE START OF EVERY TEAM EVENT. FORMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SUBMITTED TO THE NSC AND THE CLUB WILL BE IN CONTACT IF NECESSARY.**
- **THE PREVEIOUS LIMIT OF 25 PARTICIPANTS PER PLAYING SURFACE HAS BEEN REMOVED**
 - Mass Youth Soccer is relying on our member organizations to properly manage the number of participants per playing surface with the health and safety of all. In order to maintain lower numbers on the soccer fields the following field capacities are recommended.
- **ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, SPECTATORS AND REFEREES MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES WHILE ATTENDING GAMES.**
- **FACIAL COVERINGS MUST BE WORN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS DURING ACTIVE PLAY EXCEPT:**
 - For individuals with a Documented medical condition or disability that makes them unable to wear a face covering.
 - Only face coverings that secure with loops around a player's ears are acceptable.
 - Participants can take mask breaks when they are out of proximity of other players (at least 6').
- **SPECTATORS ARE LIMITED TO 2 ADULTS (PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR CHAPERONES) AND THEIR SIBLINGS OF A PARTICIPATING PLAYER. NOTE: THIS UPDATED MASS YOUTH SOCCER POLICY IS IN FORCE UNLESS THE FACILITY AS STRICTER LIMITS.**