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Recommendations for Leagues Post COVID-19

Here are the recommendations that the leagues should adhere when they resume play post COVID-19. Leagues can resume play effective immediately.

League:

1. Follow all local and state guidelines for facilities.
2. Soccer fields should be spaced out to allow for crowd control. Baseball games should have staggered start times so everyone is not there at the same time.
3. Recommend concession workers to wear face mask and gloves. Make sure they are utilized currently to ensure there is no cross contamination.
4. Sanitize/provide new balls for games to prevent cross contamination.
5. Provide hand sanitizer/wipes at each dugout/bench/sideline.
6. All coaches need to practice social distancing when coaching.
7. Each team is responsible for cleaning their respective dugout/sideline. All trash is to be removed of and disposed in the trash can.
8. A league official should go disinfect each dugout/bench between games.
9. Allow for ample time between games for disinfecting and teams to clear the area.
10. Encourage no sunflower seeds/spitting.

Players:

1. If an athlete is experiencing symptoms of sickness, they will be prohibited from playing.
2. All athletes must follow 6-foot physical distancing when not on the field.
3. Games balls must be designated for each team playing defense.
4. No sharing of equipment. Each player is responsible for their own equipment.
5. No high fives and handshakes. Suggest other means of celebrations and team sportsmanship at the end of each game. (i.e. tip hats/visors, or bow to each other at the end of the game)
6. No water coolers. No sharing of drinks. Encourage players to bring their own water/drink containers.

Parent/Spectators:

1. If a parent is experiencing symptoms of sickness, then they will need to keep the player and themselves at home.
2. All spectators must follow 6-foot physical distancing.
3. It is recommended for parents to bring their own chairs when spectating.