

If you are sick in any way, or exhibiting any symptoms of sickness, STAY HOME! Any player showing any signs of illness is not allowed to participate in any MWSL game. If you have been exposed to anyone who has COVID, please stay home.

Player and referee safety is of utmost importance. Unfortunately, no amount of precaution and extra effort can guarantee a completely sterile environment, so all participants agree to participate at their own risk.

Referees are not responsible for enforcing these guidelines. It is up to team managers to ensure their teammates are adhering to the guidelines.

These guidelines are subject to change on short notice.

Participation Expectations

- Each participant is required to be registered with the MWSL, have a valid player pass, and accepted participation waiver in our web system in order to be eligible to play.

Health and Safety Guidelines

Each player must abide by the following:

Regarding Masks:

- Masks/face coverings are **optional during play**.
- Masks are encouraged on the sidelines, before and after the game, and any time a player is off the field and not involved in active play. Masks/face coverings should cover the nose and mouth.

Regarding Distancing:

- Do not congregate before or after games.
- Physical distance must be kept at all times outside the field of play.
- Spectators allowed but should be on the opposite side of the field from the teams and maintain social distance from each other.
- Leave the facility as soon as the game has ended.

Regarding Hygiene:

- Dress prior to approaching the field. This includes putting on shinguards, socks and cleats.
- Wash hands with soap and water whenever possible. When washing isn't possible, use hand sanitizer regularly, especially upon arrival at the field, at halftime and before leaving.
- Do not share any equipment, water bottles, goalie gloves, etc.
- No spitting for any reason.
- No handshakes/high fives or other physical touching (outside the run of play), including the referee.

If a Player Tests Positive for COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19, you are not allowed to participate in any games or be on site for any game until you have a negative COVID test or have been clear of all symptoms for at least 5 days. If any player tests positive after league participation, that player or their team manager should notify the MWSL at info@mwsl.org with the dates/times the player participated in an MWSL game. The MWSL will do our best to notify any teams that had contact with the player who tested positive.

Refunds

Because of the cost field rentals, NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.