

AYSA SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE MASK POLICY

All AYSA Summer League spectators must wear masks at all times while attending AYSA games and events.

If you choose not to wear your mask, you may be asked by a coach or AYSA staff member to leave the field. If you choose not to follow the mask policy and do not follow directions to leave the facility, a referee has the authority to end the game.

In the health and safety of our soccer community, we ask that you respect this policy and allow the kids to play the game.

Wearing face coverings properly:

- *Face coverings must be worn in accordance with MDH guidance and Executive Order 20-81.*
- *For the best protection against COVID-19, a face covering must have at least two layers of tightly woven fabric, cover the nose and mouth completely and fit snugly against the face without gaps.*
- *Types of face coverings can include a cloth mask, a neck gaiter, a scarf, a bandanna, or a religious face covering. CDC recommends using two layers of fabric when making a cloth face covering. Face coverings that are made of thinner single-layer fabric such as certain types of masks, scarves, neck gaiters, or bandannas may not be as effective for blocking droplets that come out when speaking, coughing, or sneezing and should not be used unless there are no alternatives.*
- *Any masks that incorporate a valve that is designed to facilitate easy exhaling, mesh masks, or masks with openings, holes, visible gaps in the design or material, or vents are not sufficient face coverings because they allow droplets to be released from the mask.*

Exemptions from the face covering requirement:

- *Children under age 2 must not wear face coverings.*
- *Children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old are not required to wear face coverings but are encouraged to wear a face covering when in public if they can do so reliably in compliance with CDC guidance (i.e., without frequently touching or removing the face covering).*
- *People who have medical or other health conditions, disabilities, or mental health, developmental, or behavioral needs that make it difficult to tolerate wearing a face covering.*