

## **2020 CIAC SOCCER CONSIDERATIONS FOR OFFICIALS (Updated 9/23/20)**

Complete a health self-assessment on the day of your game. If you feel sick, STAY HOME.

Don't wait until game day. As soon as you feel sick, contact your assigner. If on game day, notify your partner and the home school administrator, as well.

If you should get a Positive COVID-19 test, you should notify your assigner, the schools where you officiated, and your partners.

Come to contests fully dressed. If this is not possible, contact the host administrator regarding changing areas where Social Distancing (SD) can occur. Bring your own towels and hygiene materials.

Schools may require a pregame screening. If you do not want to be screened, contact the host school in advance of game day and inquire about their use and type of screening. If you are unwilling to meet their pregame requirement, contact your assigner and decline the game.

Upon arrival and throughout the contest, wash or sanitize your hands frequently. Do not share equipment. Bring your own water bottle.

Maintain SD during your pre and post-game talk. Use a mask whenever you are not actively officiating. After the game, leave the field area and do not interact with others.

Maintain SD guidelines when interacting with coaches, players and other game personnel. Use a mask.

The Coaches'/Captains' meeting should involve one official, the head coach and one captain from each team. Maintain SD. Wear Masks. No handshakes.

Masks and gloves may be worn by all game participants and personnel.

**Officials are not responsible for monitoring team activities on the sideline, such as social distancing, disinfecting, etc. Such obligation remains with the coaching staff and school personnel.**

Hand sanitizer may be at the Scorers' Table, but you are encouraged to bring your own. Use it pre-game, between periods, at half-time, and following the game.

Be aware of the location of medical personnel.

Limit the exchange of documents between yourself and others.

Once the game begins, avoid conversations within 6 ft of coaches.

It is not necessary to beckon carded players over to you. They may go directly to their designated bench. If you cannot maintain SD when carding a player(s) put your mask on.

Reminders should be issued for hygiene situations - spitting, etc.

Officials may use electronic whistles. Be aware of an increased risk of inadvertent whistles, and know what to do if/when it happens.

Maintain distance. Minimize the time you are within 6 ft. of others. You still must maintain sight lines on the ball and player movement. Use angles.

Officials are not required to wear masks while officiating, but they are permitted. There are no color restrictions on face coverings. Officials who elect to not wear their mask while actively officiating should keep it in their pocket so it is readily available.

All substitutions take place through the substitution area. A player must come off, before a player enters.

### **Injury Time Out**

Wear your mask if you are approaching to check on a player.