



CJSA Game Day Environment

Any coach, player, parent, referee or spectator who is sick, has a persistent cough, is running a temperature or is displaying any symptoms suggesting that the individual may be ill, (from any contagious malady, including cold, flu, or suspected coronavirus) will be prohibited from attending games.

1. In lieu of a local policy establishing a field configuration with spectators and players, teams will be required to be across the field from each other, diagonally behind the position of the assistant referees. Parents / spectators for each team will be to their own teams right hand side on the other half of the field (same touchline). The bench area where the **players and coaches are sitting** is required to be six feet off the side of the field to protect the assistant referee. Note: Clubs may have guidelines based on their facility setups that make more sense, i.e. Stadium environments, or facilities with multiple fields running parallel to each other. The referee shall follow local club protocols when made available to them.
2. It is recommended that facilities do NOT provide team benches. IF you are using them benches must be sanitized after each game.
3. Referees will no longer handle player passes, or conduct a player check-in. Each Head Coach will submit a team roster containing the player name, player uniform number to the center referee prior to the game. The referee **shall not** collect, receive, or keep player passes or paper copies containing pictures of the players and personal information (phone, address, etc). A simple roster with pictures of players is acceptable. Referees will keep the roster submitted to them.
4. Coaches will verify verbally to the referee that players on their team are properly equipped.
5. Referees will no longer keep player passes for ejected players or coaches. They will communicate the ejection via CSRP protocol.
6. There will no longer be a pre-game coin toss or conference among player captains and the referee crew. The home team will pick the half of the field to defend, the visiting team will kick off. In matches that require or mandate a winner, standard protocols will be followed according to the LOTG and the Rules of Competition.
7. All participants (referees, coaches, players, admins) must wear a mask when coming into and leaving the field area.
8. The home team is responsible for covid protocols being followed
9. Individuals in the technical area (player substitutes, coaches, administrators) **must wear a mask at all times**. Substitutes checking into the match shall report to the mid-field line ready to play (without a mask). The technical area is defined as, where coaching personnel and substitutes are allowed to occupy during a match. The area, where people may stand or sit.
10. Instances of spitting on the field are punishable by YELLOW card on first offense, and then RED card for second offense.
11. Any questions related to player eligibility or player pass evaluation is the responsibility of the head coaches.
12. Social distancing and masks are required of spectators
13. Don't share equipment or water
14. All equipment, including game balls must be sanitized after each game
15. If at all possible, game times should be staggered to allow for the clearance of the field and parking lots, allowing for the next group to enter.
16. If the facility allows, a "staging area" cones physically distanced by 6 feet, should be placed behind or to the side of the "bench" for players to place equipment and go for water breaks when needed. This is also where players leave masks and reapply once coming off the field.

