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Re: BVFA 2020 Football Season Participation Requirements

Good Afternoon.

Brazos Valley Football Association, along with our partners North Central Texas PeeWee Football Association, is excited and eager to start this 2020 season! That being said, we are going to need everyone's help, understanding and commitment to ensure the necessary steps are taken for the safety and health of our players, coaches and families during this upcoming season. We are asking that you partner with us in helping provide a safe playing environment for everyone that attends practices, games and other related activities. Please make an effort to abide by these guidelines, doing so will ensure we have a successful season.

1. All coaches, parents and children 10 years of age and older must wear a face covering or face shield upon entry to an area where any Metroplex Youth Football Alliance activities are being conducted.

Any hosting association will reserve the right to refuse access to their fields and facilities in the event that an individual refuses to comply with the requirements.

- Masks and face coverings include non-medical grade disposable face masks, cloth face coverings (*over the nose and mouth*), or full face shields that protect eyes, nose and mouth.
- Exceptions to wearing of face coverings or face shields include:
 - Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering.
 - While a person is consuming a food or drink.

2. All attendees and participants at practices, games or other MYFA related events may be subject to temperature checks before being allowed to enter any fields or facilities of member associations.

3. Parents, siblings and other spectators can forego a mask if one can properly maintain social distancing. This requires keeping a minimum of 6 feet of separation between you and others at all times.

4. Participant must bring their **OWN WATER!!** There may not be any shared water or food. If a participant does not bring their own water, their association or coach may not allow that participant to practice or play that day.

5. Any equipment, such as sports balls, should be regularly disinfected during workout sessions. This equipment should not be shared between groups. After a group has used any equipment, that equipment should be thoroughly disinfected before used by a different group.

6. It is recommended that teams have athletes remain with a single group to minimize the number of athletes and coaches that must isolate if a case is confirmed.

EXPOSURE AND DIAGNOSIS:

In the case of an individual who has been exposed or diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to activities when all four of the following criteria are met:

- At least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever w/o medications).
- The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough shortness of breath, etc...)
- At least ten days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.
- Participants return must be approved by the association board, physician or local health agency.

In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and that may not return to scheduled events or activities until the individual has completed the same four-steps of criteria listed above.

Exposure includes: Any individuals including athletes and coaches, who have had close contact with someone who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, should stay home through the 14-day incubation period and should not be allowed at association practices, games or other events and activities.

Everyone please stay safe and we can look forward to football being back for our youth and towns in the very near future!

Sincerely,
Brazos Valley Football Association