

BWSA COVID Guidelines Based Upon Ohio Guidelines for Youth Sports

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- Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Coaches COVID-19 education developed by the Ohio Department of Health:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/sector-specific-operating-requirements/sector-specific-operating-requirements>
- No congregating before or after practices or games by players, coaches, athletic trainers or officials is permitted.
- Coaches, volunteers, athletic trainers, and officials and players must wear face coverings when not on the field or court of play. Coaches and officials are not required to wear facial coverings when on the field of play during games and practices to allow the use of whistles.
- Coaches must have a parent/volunteer help monitor/ensure social distancing on teams of young children.
- Family members must sit together, socially distanced from other individuals/family groups.
- Spectators must wear face coverings at all times except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio.
- Equipment and personal items must have proper separation and must not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation must be performed between users.
- Do not share towels or facial coverings.
- Do not share water bottles or other drinks.
- Do not share food – no snack breaks.

- Time must be allotted between practices, games and events sessions to allow teams and spectators to exit fields/facilities prior to new teams and spectators arriving.
- Contact BWSA who will contact the Delaware Health Department and all parents associated with that team and any other team they have had contact with up to 2 days prior to reported exposure about suspected COVID-19 cases or exposure.
- An individual who tests positive for COVID-19, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, must not return to sport activities until a documented medical exam is performed clearing the individual to return to play.
- Players, coaches, officials or other individuals who had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes), or who had direct physical contact with the person (e.g., who were coughed on or sneezed on by the infected person), must self-quarantine for 14 days following exposure based on CDC guidance. Individuals may return to play afterward if they have not had any COVID-19 symptoms.
- No unscheduled practices or scrimmages.