

2020 NCYFA COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

What is expected of our coaches?

- Daily Self-assessment of COVID19 symptoms prior to all practices and games; COVID-19 symptoms are listed by the CDC [here](#).
- Complete COVID-19 player assessment checklist prior to all practices and games
 - Coaches may need to assign this task to one or more specific assistant coaches to complete, and all assessments will be retained for record keeping and evidence of completion via Google forms
 - Questionnaire will be completed via smartphone device via Google forms
 - If a player is not assessed prior to practice or game, they are not permitted to participate until it is completed
- Make every effort to encourage social distancing (6 feet) between players and coaches when possible. Discourage congregating before and after practice. Players and parents should go home after practice.
- Wash hands when using restroom facilities.
- Encourage the use of handwashing when facilities are available. Encourage the use of hand sanitizer when available.
- No shared water bottles between players. League will not provide water bottles and carriers for games.
- No spitting. No gum chewing.
- YOU MUST REPORT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COACH OR ATHLETE WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED OR TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID19 TO THE COMMISSIONER IMMEDIATELY.

What is expected of our players?

- All athletes must report to a designated coach to complete a daily self-assessment of symptoms prior to all practices and games.
- Athletes SHOULD NOT REPORT to practice if they have a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, or any COVID-19 symptom as listed by the CDC [here](#). A player should be fever free for three days before returning to practice (per Ohio Department of Health).
- Athletes should stay home if they are sick.
- Athletes will not be permitted to participate in practice or games until they have been assessed by a designated coach.
- Make every effort to socially distance from other players and coaches; maintain six feet of distance between others when not on the field of play.
- Wash hands when using restroom facilities and when handwashing is available. Use hand sanitizer periodically when available.
- No shared water bottles between players. League will not provide water bottles and carriers for games. You must bring your own water bottle with plenty of water and it must be labeled with your name.
- No spitting. No gum chewing.

What is expected of our spectators?

- Spectators should perform a self-assessment before attending a practice or game. COVID-19 symptoms are listed by the CDC [here](#).
- Spectators should abide by the requirements as mandated by the county and local government for where events are held (example: if game is played at Green, follow Summit county requirements)
- Spectators should maintain distance from other spectators, coaches and players while in attendance at practices and games.
- Spectators should stay home if they are sick.
- Spectators are responsible for ensuring their athlete has seen a designated coach for assessment checklist prior to practice. Athletes will not be permitted to participate until assessment has been completed.
- Spectators are not to congregate before or after practices and games. Please plan to leave the facilities at the end of practice.
- No spitting. No gum chewing.
- Wash hands when using restroom facilities. Use hand sanitizer when available.
- YOU MUST REPORT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ATHLETE WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED OR TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID19 TO THE COMMISSIONER IMMEDIATELY.
CONFIDENTIALITY WILL BE PROVIDED AS GUIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

PLEASE NOTE: The NCYFA will make every effort to enforce these rules when possible. We are a 100% volunteer run organization, often short on volunteer help. Our first priority will be focused on the youth in the organization and their safety. We ask spectators to police themselves on these expectations and help us by making every effort to keep our experience safe as possible. We continue to work closely with North Canton City Schools and review OHSAA guidance, as we use school owned facilities for our practices and games.

Masks will not be required unless county / state specific orders apply.

The NCYFA will work with the Stark County Department of Health, Summit County Department of Health (as necessary), Ohio Department of Health and any other local government as required in any instance in which a question arises about any person in attendance at one of our practices or games that has been exposed.

ANY COACH, VOLUNTEER, PLAYER OR SPECTATOR WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID19 WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY HOME AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN UNTIL A NEGATIVE COVID19 TEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED. PLEASE ALSO SEE 2020 NCYFA WAIVER FOR ACTIVITIES.

This document will be updated as needed and published on www.northcantonyouthfootball.com.

Any concerns should be reported to the Commissioner, an NCYFA board member or coach.

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