



Area 1D League Champions Playoffs 2022 Highlighted COVID-19 Protocols as of 1/7/2022

Based on LA County Health Order dated 1/5/22 (in particular, Appendix S dated 1/3/22) and any City/School District Local Rules in effect as of 1/7/22

This is a supplement highlighting some of the protocols outlined in the LA County Health Order on youth sports, which can be found at:

http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSports.pdf

The following are particular protocols effective for the weekend 1/8-9/2022:

Please do not attend any AYSO function if you are subject to quarantine per County Health guidance.

All Players, Coaches, Parents, Spectators, and Administrators must wear a mask at all times while in the check-in area vicinity at Campus El Segundo.

PLAYERS are allowed, but not required, to wear a mask while actively playing during the game. However, players **MUST** wear masks at all times **OTHER** than during active play, regardless of vaccination status. Pregame, while subbed out of the game, halftime, and immediately after the game are such instances. **If a player is not wearing/carrying a mask while actively playing, he/she must immediately retrieve it at any time when ceasing active play.** Due to the lack of pocketed uniform shorts, many players wear a mask during play in order to have it readily available, but slide it down over their chin as needed to facilitate breathing during exertion. Youth sports have been identified as a source of COVID outbreaks, and it is believed that such outbreaks are often initiated when the teams are pulled together rather than during active play.

COACHES are required under the Health Order to **WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES AT THE FIELD, regardless of vaccination status.** Coaches are also responsible for ensuring mask compliance by all players at any time they are not involved in active play. Referees are not the enforcers of these rules, though they may ask the Coach to enforce them, if necessary.

REFEREES are required to wear masks where distancing is not possible, and may wear them at all times, if they so desire.

SPECTATORS are strongly encouraged to wear masks in the presence of others outside of their family and in any crowded situations.

Any spectators and substitute players on the Assistant Referee (right) half of their sideline must at all times remain at least 3 yards from the touch line - 1 yard for the AR to maneuver plus 6 feet more. It is preferable, to the extent possible while maintaining a desired distance between households, for spectators to first occupy the left half of their sideline (i.e., the space *not* behind the AR).

Thank you for doing your part in helping minimize risk to the players, coaches, referees and spectators.

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