



MASSACHUSETTS
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



Spring 2021 COVID-19 Update - May 19, 2021

Massachusetts Youth Soccer Leaders and COVID-19 Safety Officers,

After clarification of the EEA guidance effective May 18, 2021, Massachusetts Youth Soccer is making the following amendments to our protocols:

- When outdoors players are not required to wear masks on the bench and in huddles.
- Masks are **not required by Spectators, Coaches, Referees and other team/club/league officials when 6' of social distance can be maintained**. If this distance is not maintained masks must be worn.
- Masks are not required outdoors when entering and exiting and in common areas when 6' of social distance can be maintained. Where proper distance can't be maintained and indoors, masks must be worn.

For complete May 18, 2021 Facial Covering protocols, including today's modifications, [CLICK HERE](#)

Please keep in mind players of any age may continue to wear a mask at their parents discretion.

Some town, city and regional Boards of Health as well as leagues may impose more restrictive measures for facial coverings for participants and spectators. If so, these restrictions take precedence.

For access to compete updated Mass Youth Soccer COVID-19 Protocols and other important documents [CLICK HERE](#)

Once again we would like to thank you, your players, coaches and soccer families across the state for doing what has been necessary over the past 14 months to keep everyone safe and the children playing soccer!

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