

The following communication went out to all teams at 9:05 PM
Saturday 11/21/2020
Please read. It was sent following the email received from EPYSA.
Also shown below.

Coaches & Team Managers:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health amended its masking order from November 17 regarding exemptions for athletes. To review these changes, please [CLICK HERE](#) and read the FAQ, specifically, the very bottom paragraph.

With these changes we are asking that all players attempt to wear a mask or face coverings during games.

This change only effects players actively involved in competition, and potentially the match officials. Everyone else; coaches, players on the bench, spectators, athletic trainers, and event staff, must all wear a mask at all times. That is not an option.

[EPYSA: COVID-19 Advisory - Updated Masking](#)

Additional rules that everyone needs to follow;

- Only 1 spectator may be in attendance per player.
- Social distance at all times.
- Use the social distance spacing marks painted on the field sidelines.
- No pets or alcohol at any facility

Thank you.

- The HFC Staff

From: Communications <communications@epysa.org>

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:53 PM

To: soccersst@gmail.com

Subject: COVID 19 Advisory- UPDATED Masking | November 21



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH SOCCER NEWS RELEASE

To: All Members, Affiliates and Families
From: Chris Branscome, Chief Executive Officer
CC: Board of Directors
Date: 21 November 2020
RE: COVID 19 Advisory- UPDATED Masking

The Pennsylvania Department of Health amended its masking order from November 17 regarding exemptions for athletes. Please read the order in its entirety as well as the [FAQ's](#) on the website. The exemption addresses that an athlete may remove their mask during play if the mask causes a medical condition, including a respiratory condition that impedes breathing.

- All alternatives should be exhausted before an individual is exempted
- If the sport, equipment, or exertion level does not allow for face covering to be worn safely then the athlete should not wear a face covering
- Proof of a condition or disability is not required

The amendments are in effect for all competitions tomorrow, Sunday November 22.

The Department of Health asks that everyone makes best efforts to wear face coverings during athletic activities. All coaches and substitutes must wear face coverings. Game officials should wear face coverings, but the exemptions may also apply, particularly to center referees.

Coaches and players should consult with their organization leadership to address any appropriate club policy.