

## **COVID-19**

The Michiana Soccer Association is committed to demonstrating excellence in mitigating the risk of COVID-19.

A list of minimums is being provided to all participants until local and State governments lift the social distancing requirements.

The CDC recommends that face coverings be made of 2 layers of cloth and be worn above the nose, below the chin and tightly on the sides.

The CDC updated its Social Distancing guidelines stating that all individuals not from the same household should be a minimum of 6 feet distance between individuals.

It is **NOT** the referee's responsibility to address non-compliance issues with coaches, players, or spectators.

### **Below is specific information pertaining to referees.**

**Referees are required to wear a face-covering when going to, between or from their field AND .....**

- ⚽ On the sideline, when there is more than one referee working the game (while distancing yourself from the other referees).

- ⚽ During the pre-game meeting with each other when there is more than 1 referee.
- ⚽ During the field inspection
- ⚽ Introducing yourself to the coaches if applicable (stay a minimum of 6 feet apart).
  
- ⚽ Checking-in teams (stay a minimum of 6 feet apart).
- ⚽ Captains' meeting (stay a minimum of 6 feet apart).
- ⚽ Only one captain per team. Captains are to wear their face covering during the captains' meeting.
- ⚽ On the field maintain 6' social distancing when practical.
- ⚽ During the half-time break, if you can maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet), you are not required to wear your face covering.
- ⚽ There should be NO physical contact between players, coaches, or referees during pre- or post-game.
- ⚽ Referees and assistant referees are not required to wear a face-covering during the game.