**WHAT TO DO WHEN SOMEONE IS SICK**

11/15/2021

All Commissioners,

Please note that as discussed in our last Board meeting, we are providing you with directions from the CDC, VA State and more importantly Fairfax County. As the Fairfax County department NCS is setting the protocols for us to follow with the issuing of permits.

* Per SYA Return to Play Guidelines, dated 11/15/2021, and as a reminder, players who have a fever or are ill should not attend any in-person session
* If a player, coach or official has known exposure to a person who has been tested positive for COVID-19 or a known exposure to a person who has been otherwise diagnosed with COVID-19, has **symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or has been diagnosed with COVID-19**(by a health professional or through a positive test), they are to notify their Commissioner and the Commissioner is to advise the Executive Board of Directors– immediately, by email to [CEO@SYASPORTS.ORG](mailto:CEO@SYASPORTS.ORG). Those individuals should immediately “pause” and not attend any further sessions until the organization directs otherwise. They should also seek advice from their medical professional.
* **COMMUNICATION:**If a player/coach/official has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (by a health professional or through a positive test), has attended a team in-person session, and has notified the organization leadership as directed, the team Coach will notify the entire team of the exposure while protecting the confidentiality of the individual's identity via the following email:  
    
  *Parents,   
    
  All practices and games are “PAUSED” as we have just learned of a COVID issue within our team.  Due to privacy issues, we will not be able to share specifics.  Following SYA, Fairfax County Health Department and CDC guidelines, our team will be put on pause for 10 days while the Health Dept does contact tracing. SYA will keep you posted of any further issues/concerns.    
    
  (Coach signs)*
* **The Coach also must provide the Sport Commissioner and SYA’s Executive Board (**[ceo@syasports.org](mailto:ceo@syasports.org)**) with the following information.  
    
  - Contact name, phone, email of player/coach affected, team name, team coaches contact info, players last date of contact with the team player date of symptoms, player date in close contact or receiving positive test.**