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Diamond City Youth Flag Football COVID-19 Guidelines

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Diamond City Youth Flag Football Council has compiled the following guidelines for player safety (NOTE: This is a working document and items may be added or deleted as the situation evolves). Yellow highlighted material indicates an addition with this update.

- Coaches, on-field officials, and league officials are required to wear masks on the field of play for games and practices.
- Fans are highly encouraged to wear masks near the field and are not permitted on the field for games and practices.
- Players may wear masks during play if their parents choose.
- No shaking of hands after games. We are developing fun ways to celebrate successes with minimal or no contact and are open to new ones!
- Only players, coaches, and officials of the current game and Council permitted on the field.
- Only the coach should approach the officials for discussion of calls.
- Officials will use Clorox wipes to sanitize the game balls after a change of possession.
- The league will supply a bottle of sanitizer for each sideline as well as one for officials.
- Players will use supplied sanitizer to sanitize their flags at halftime.
- It is recommended that players wear their own athletic gloves.
- No shared drinks.
- If players, coaches, or officials are sick or have in-home relatives with a COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms, stay home and contact the president at the number below so the league can notify any players, coaches, and officials who were in close contact. There will be a sign-in sheet for parents indicating whether the player or official was in close contact.
- If a player, coach, or official is at the field and shows signs of sickness (coughing, excessive sneezing, phlegm, dizziness, light-headedness, etc.), they will not be permitted to remain at the field.
- All players, coaches, and officials will have their temperature checked upon arrival. A touchless thermometer will be used, with temperatures over 100.4°F not permitted. If a player, coach, or official temps higher than 100.4°F, they will be moved to a shaded area for as much as 10 minutes to see if their temperature moves below that threshold. If not, they will not be permitted to participate and will be sent home.
- Reschedule will be permitted if the payer sent home due to sickness puts that team at less than five players.
- Fans may bring their own personal chair to sit in but must remain 15 feet from the sideline area and must remain at least six feet apart from those not residing in the same household.

We are all happy and excited to be back, but we want to act in a safe and appropriate way to provide a safe environment for players and officials. We appreciate your cooperation.

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Comments/questions/concerns can be directed to Kevin Sickle, President, (570)704-8344.