



COVID Penalties

Indoor Tournaments:

- 1- If you are an active player and come into unnecessary close contact (i.e. team celebration, hugging, jumping, etc.) with other active player(s) or bench player(s), you will be asked to sit off and not continue playing the current match regardless of the sport. If the incident happens at the end of a match, you will be penalized by not playing the next game.
- 2- If you are a bench player and you were caught not wearing the mask properly, you will be asked to sit off and not be allowed to play the current match regardless of the sport. If the incident happens at the end of a match, you will be penalized by not playing the next game
- 3- NO SPECTATORS are allowed in the facility. Only active players will be allowed inside the gym.

Outdoor Tournaments:

1. Team members on the same team are not allowed to take off your masks while speaking with each other unless you are social distancing. If caught, members from the team will be penalized and will be asked to sit off the next game.
2. If you are an active player and come into unnecessary close contact (i.e. team celebration, hugging, jumping, etc.) with other active player(s) or bench player(s), you will be asked to sit off and not continue playing the current match regardless of the sport. If the incident happens at the end of a match, you will be penalized by not playing the next game.
3. If you are a bench player and you were caught not wearing the mask while not maintaining physical distancing, you will be asked to sit off and not play their current match regardless of the sport. If the incident happens at the end of a match, you will be penalized by not playing the next game
4. Any spectator (from another team) caught not wearing their mask and not maintaining the proper 6 feet physical distancing, will be asked to leave the facility.

General Note:

- 1- If a team does not have any substitutions and a team member was penalized due to any of the above mentioned Covid Penalties, the team will continue playing but short of one player. If there are other team members on the bench, then a substitution will be required.
- 2- You will never be asked to forfeit the game due to shortage of players. However, you are only allowed to compete with members from your team (I.e. if a team member is dismissed due to not following the rules, you cannot substitute him/her with any other member from another team)
- 3- These rules apply for everybody.



COVID is not a game. There will be no first caution. The referee/ushers/organizing committee has the right to implement the penalties from the first incident. This ensures that we are all having fun and playing it safe. Remember that one close encounter is enough for viral transmission