

WSA Families,

Carroll County Recreation and Parks handed down a new set of guidelines that must be followed to ensure that our program remains in operation. WSA leadership has agreed to follow the regulations as follows:

1. Spectators are now REQUIRED to wear face masks. This includes Coaches/Assistant Coaches.
2. Players will be required to wear masks when going to/from the field and when on the sidelines waiting to go into the game.
3. The county health department is "recommending" players wear masks during play.
 - a. WSA will leave it up to EACH parent to determine if their player will wear a mask during practice/play.
 - b. WSA will monitor environmental conditions, specifically heat, and take many breaks. This will apply during practice and games.
4. Discouraging tournament participation.
5. Limit 'travel' to 30 miles of Westminster.
6. Rec & Parks is going to require that WSA provide contact information of our participants to the Rec & Parks directly.

Please understand that these new guidelines are to keep our children playing soccer each week. There are many people who will disagree with these guidelines but the children are counting on each one of us to keep them playing. I know that many of you will have questions concerning these guidelines and I would advise you to be patient and see how things develop.

WSA leadership has been working around the clock to give your children a place to play soccer this season and will continue to do so. I can assure you that guidelines will continue to change this season and I will do my best to keep the entire league informed of these changes. Thank you all in advance for your compliance and understanding.

Greg Mulder
WSA President

"Soccer isn't just a sport, it's a family!"