

Youth Sports COVID- 19 Policy

Illness Identification/Procedure & Sick Policy

In compliance with the CDC, La Crosse County Health Department and the school district of La Crosse, children who have tested positive for COVID-19 and children experiencing any of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, new loss sense of taste or smell, sore throat, fatigue, nausea, muscle/body aches, fever, runny nose or headache should NOT be sent to practice. The parent is responsible for keeping their child home if they experience any of those symptoms for at least 24 hours until the following happens:

- No sign of fever for 24 hours (without use of any medication)
- Cough or breathing problems have subsided
- Other symptoms are cleared

If a child becomes ill during practice, the parent or authorized person will be called to pick up the child. While waiting for a parent to arrive, the child will be taken to a separate area away from the main activity area with a staff person and made comfortable.

Positive Case or Close Contact Quarantine Procedure

If a child contracts COVID-19, they must stay home for 5 days (regardless of vaccination status) **AFTER** symptoms started **AND** fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving. If a child has been in close contact, meaning within 6 feet of a positive individual for more than 15 minutes, they should begin monitoring immediately for developing symptoms.

Masks will not be required.

***NOTE- The La Crosse Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right not to admit people who pose a communicable disease risk to others. ***

