



## PBYFL 2021 SEASON: COVID-19 RULES, GUIDELINES AND PLAN

First of all, our goal is to always keep everyone safe. The rules, guidelines and plan laid out below have been designed to provide a season for the kids to participate in while keeping everyone's health and safety our number one priority. We will follow the Governor's orders and implement every possible option to ensure a safe and complete season. These options could include, but are not limited to, pushing the season back or postponing for two weeks at any time once the season has started. Please keep in mind these rules and guidelines are subject to change depending on the Governor, CDC, UIL, and/or local governing agencies.

### RULES:

- Each organization is recommended to provide hand sanitizer at all practices, games and meetings.
- All footballs and equipment must be wiped down and cleaned frequently.
- Social Distancing and masks are not required as per the Texas State Mandates but still recommended.
- Any Child with a positive Covid test will be required to complete a mandatory **14 DAY** quarantine from date of positive test and must be symptom free to return to play. (14 days is the requirement regardless of doctor's release/note etc.) This will be referred to as a "player positive"
- In addition to players/cheerleaders if there is any positive case in the home (parents/siblings/family members) the player/cheerleader will be required to complete a **14 DAY** quarantine to return to play. This will be referred to as a Household Positive.
- **All Positive cases must be reported to Athletic Directors and then promptly reported to PBYFL Board.** This is to accurately track positive cases and return dates to ensure the safety of all organizations.
- If any child and/or family member who tests positive have been present at a team practice or event Athletic Directors will be given a recommendation on 48-72 hour break in order to contain further exposure in one team or group.
- Any team or squad that has **THREE (3) or more** household positives or player positives or any combination of these **within a 14-day time period** will be required to take a **MANDATORY 14 DAY SHUTDOWN**. This is considered a concentrated positive population and will be required regardless of team schedules or games. Due to season constraints on scheduling these games will be considered automatic forfeits.

### GAME DAY:

- **Game Day Snacks** – must be store bought and pre-packed, no sliced fruits prepared at home.
- **Game Water**- Players are recommended to bring personal water bottles, team water must be squeeze bottles and handled only by adult sideline personnel so that there is no mouth contact to bottles.

## FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD

- Buckets for each player/cheerleader to keep his/her water and personal items separated from others.
- Players/cheerleaders need to have a small cooler/water jug ***with their name on it*** for any water/drinks. Do not bring a plain, plastic water bottle to leave on the sideline as it is too easy for someone else to think it is theirs.
- Separate teams into smaller groups during practice.

## REFUNDS

The PBYFL will not be offering refunds for the 2021 season if any state mandated shut-down occurs. All uniforms, awards, field and insurance costs have been incurred as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. All efforts to reschedule season events will be reviewed by the Board, if possible, in that type of situation.

- Any remaining referee fees, depending on how many games remain if we get shut down, will be included in your prorated refund amount.

I have received and read the above rules and guidelines for the 2020 PBYFL season and agree to follow them as outlined above.

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Mom/Guardian's Signature

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Dad/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Date

We appreciate everyone's full cooperation in following these guidelines for the 2020 season. These are not being implemented to be difficult, but rather to ensure everyone's safety.

Your PBYFL Board

