



**Danvers Indoor Sports COVID-19 Soccer Return To Play Guidelines  
Updated August 26, 2020**

**Spectators**

- Indoors: each player under the age of 18 is allowed one spectator for all Danvers Indoor Sports soccer league play. Siblings are not allowed
- Outdoors: spectators are permitted and required to follow the below guidelines
- all spectators are required to wear a mask at all times
- all spectators are required to stand at least six feet away from each other at all times

**Danvers Indoor Sports Entrance and Exit**

- participants are required to enter and exit the facility at pre-assigned doors. Please view our facility entrance and exit plan using the link below

<https://danversindoorsports.com/dis-reopening/>

- participants and spectators are asked to wait in their car until five (5) minutes prior to their kickoff time. Teams and spectators must remain outside until they are let in the building by a DIS staff member
- participants and spectators are required to sanitize upon entering, and exiting the facility

**COVID19 Soccer League Play Guidelines**

- teams may only bring up to 12 players, and one coach for indoor league play. Team roster size remains unlimited
- outdoor and indoor league play has been temporarily adjusted to a 6v6 format (five field players and one goalkeeper)
- all intentional heading of a soccer ball is suspended. Intentional heading will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team
- shoulder to shoulder contact is suspended, as is any other intentional physical contact. Intentional contact will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team
- for all restarts, all players must comply with 6-foot distancing from both teammates and opponents. Normal DIS encroachment rules apply



### **Mask Policy - Player/Coach**

Players must have masks with them at all times. They are allowed to take them off on the field when they are out of proximity to other players (when social distancing is possible). Instances in which they can remove facial covering include:

- long runs down the field
- for plays without close contact
- in the net as a goalkeeper

They can also remove the facial covering during high intensity aerobic or anaerobic activities. Coaches and Officials must wear facial coverings at all times when social distancing is not possible. Players must wear facial coverings at all times on the sidelines when social distancing is not possible.

Players, Coaches, and Officials must use hand sanitizer or wash hands prior to entering the field, and after exiting the field.

Players, Coaches, and Officials are required to wear masks at all times while they are off of the field (ie DIS common areas, parking lot, restrooms)

For more information Danvers Indoor Sports COVID-19 reopening plan, reference the following link: <https://danversindoorsports.com/dis-reopening/>

### **Disclaimer**

\*in the event of inclement weather, Danvers Indoor Sports reserves the right to move outdoor games indoors. Game times and locations may change.