

# **PFHS SOCCER GAME DAY INFORMATION**

## **Team Protocol for game days:**

Teams will enter our facility wearing a mask and will place their gear a minimum of 6 feet apart and will remain distanced while they are putting their gear on. Once ready they can shed their mask and begin the team warm up. We will have tape marked on the benches 6 feet apart that will designate where the athletes sit during game time. Benches may extend from the referee area at midfield toward the 18 yard box to accommodate the necessary social distancing. Only one captain and one coach from each team will be allowed for the pregame meeting with the referee. Once the game starts all athletes on the sideline will remain socially distanced and will wear their mask on the bench. If athletes would rather sit in a camp style chair, they may do that as well as long as the chair is spaced out 6 feet from anybody else. When an athlete is substituted in he will leave his mask under his water bottle on the bench where he was sitting and put the mask back on when he comes back off the field. Please make sure that each athlete brings their own water and DOES NOT share water with other athletes. There will be no hand shake or physical contact made before or after the game with the opposing team. After the conclusion of the game athletes may jog to half field 6 feet apart to wave and clap for their fans. Our pregame, half time and post game huddles will not take place. Instead we will meet in a socially distanced grid.

## **Fan Protocol for Game Days:**

At this point in time there are no limitations to how many people can come to the game as long as we are able to maintain proper social distancing. If you come to the game with family that you have been around frequently, the 6 foot distancing will not be necessary. However we do ask that your family group is socially distanced from other people in the crowd. If you cannot keep the 6ft distance all fans will need to wear a mask that completely covers the person's nose and mouth while attending the game. All children must be supervised by an adult. The Panhandle Health District requires the wearing of a mask in all group settings (other than immediate family members) where appropriate social distancing cannot take place. We are asking that you do your best to abide by these regulations to help ensure the success of our season. We are in a very special situation in Idaho that many states don't have ability to partake in. In order to continue to play sports this fall it is imperative that we all do our best follow the guidelines set forth by The Panhandle Health District, Idaho High School Activities Association and the Post Falls School District. Thank you so much for your help and understanding in these very delicate times.