

Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you all well on this Friday. You are receiving this email if you are a recognized IYSO, tournament director with an upcoming tournament or an organization who has field space rented for use at Aurora facilities. I have an update that I need share with each of you that we will need your assistance with moving forward through the remainder of the fall season. We will need your assistance with communication and adherence.

Effective immediately and under direction of Tri-County Health Department and City of Aurora Management, all participants of activity over the age of 10 years old at Aurora facilities must wear a mask/face covering at all times. This includes players, spectators, officials, coaches and staff members. This is required for during game play as well for all sports. This mandate is for all practice, game and tournament play. We understand that this will take some time for communication and adjustment and we will be flexible but we appreciate your immediate assistance with this change.

The following is direct communication from Tri-County Health Department officials:

*In the Tri-County Jurisdiction, we have a [local mask mandate](#) that states:*

*1. Each person over ten (10) years old, when in Adams, Arapahoe, or Douglas County, must:*

*a. ...*

*b. Wear a face covering when outdoors and unable to maintain a distance of six feet from individuals who are not members of their household unless a Colorado Executive Order D 2020 138 exemption applies.*

***\*Athletes must wear a mask at all time because they could come within 6 feet of another player.\****

It is important that this update is shared with all participants visiting teams of Aurora facilities. We will be updating our official game play protocol sheet with this update and will send that out when it is available. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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