**NFHS COVID-19 ADAPTATIONS - SOCCER**

**NFHS Soccer Rules Considerations**

**Pregame Conference (5-2-2d)**
Limit attendees to head referee or center referee, the head coach from each team, and a single captain from each team. Move the location of the pregame conference to center of the field. All individuals maintain a social distance of 6 feet. Suspend handshakes prior to and following the Pregame Conference.

**Ball Holders (6-1)**
Encourage social distancing of 6 feet.

**Team Benches (1-5-1)**
Encourage bench personnel to observe social distancing of 6 feet.

**Substitution Procedures (3-4)**
Maintain social distancing of 6 feet between the substitute, officials and/or teammate(s) by encouraging substitutions to occur closer to the center line.

**Officials Table (6-2; 6-3)**
Limit to essential personnel which includes home team scorer and timer with a recommend distance of 6 feet between individuals. Visiting team personnel (scorer, statisticians, etc.) are not deemed essential personnel and will need to find an alternative location.

**NFHS Soccer Rules Interpretations**

**Rule 4-1 Equipment and Accessories**
Cloth face coverings are permissible.
Gloves are permissible.

**Rule 4-2 Legal Uniform**
Long sleeves are permissible. (4-1-1)
Long pants are permissible. (4-1-1)
Under garments are permissible but must be of a similar length for the individual and a solid like color for team. (4-1-1d)

**Rule 5-3 OFFICIALS UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT**
By state association adoption, long-sleeved shirt/jackets are permissible. (5-1-3)
Electronic whistles are permissible (supplies are limited). Choose a whistle whose tone will carry outside.
- Fox 40 Mini
- Fox 40 Unisex Electronic - 3 tone
- Ergo-Guard - (3 tone) - orange
- Windsor - (3 tone) grey
Check the market for other choices
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