



COVID PROCEDURES

Per the wavier every player signed prior to playing in the league this season, every player agreed to immediately inform SCWSL in writing at scwslpres@gmail.com if they have been infected with COVID-19, which in turn exposed or potentially exposed other players during a SCWSL scheduled game. Participant are required to follow local Sonoma County guidelines regarding quarantining after being infected with or exposed to COVID-19.

If the President is notified of a positive COVID test, or a belief that someone has been exposed to COVID the following steps will be followed in a timely manner:

1. The President will notify the referee and the two teams that played in the game the previous Sunday prior to the positive test, that someone who played in that game tested positive for COVID-19. For privacy/confidentiality reasons, the player will not be named. The managers should notify all of their players that someone they played against or with has tested positive for COVID-19.
2. The President will notify all team managers that someone tested positive. For privacy/confidentiality reasons, the player will not be named.
3. The player will not be allowed to play in any SCWSL event or games for 10 days after testing positive or after 5 days with a negative rapid test. Players should not return if they are still running a fever or symptoms are not improving, regardless of the time requirements. This will be up to the player and manager to follow, and they must inform the President when the player will be back to playing.
4. It will be up to the player on how to address with their team. At minimum, the player will need to notify their team manager that they have tested positive for COVID-19. The player can decide if they would like to notify the team or if the team manager will notify the team and if they give consent for the team manger to release their name. Ideally the player should share any pertinent facts so each member of the team and any other players or referee who may have had contact can make the determination if they should be tested for COVID-19. If any manager is unsure of how to address a positive COVID-19 test/exposure with their team, please contact the League President.
5. Any player knowingly playing in a game despite having COVID-19 symptoms, playing after receiving a positive test or after believing they have been exposed, may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the league. It will be up to the President to gather the facts of the situation surrounding a player knowing or reasonably believing they were infected with COVID-19 and playing anyway. The President may contact the player via email or phone and try to gather pertinent info. The President will send any info gathered to the disciplinary committee, who will have 48 hours from receipt to determine the proper discipline. Proper discipline may include a suspension, fine, and/or expulsion from the league.
6. The President will keep a list of all players that report a positive COVID-19 test to track if there appears to be an outbreak with a particular team. If a team has multiple players that have tested positive within a short time, the league may cancel their following game(s) for the health and safety of the league. The list will be kept confidential and individual names will not be shared with any part of the league, including the SCWSL board.