



SAFE RETURN TO PLAY

RETURN TO PLAY-SUMMER 2020 OFFICIATING ASSIGNOR/LOCAL OFFICIALS ORGANIZATION EVALUATION CHECKLIST

EVENT

- Will the competition/tournament follow all state and local regulations for group gatherings that are in place for my jurisdiction?
- Will the participants be local or from many different counties and states?
- How many participants will there be?

ACTION PLANS, COMMUNICATION, AND REPORTING

- Does the organizer, have a mechanism to alert me if any COVID-19 cases occur by participants at the event after the fact? Is there a mechanism by which I can report if any officials I have assigned have COVID within 14 days of the event?
- Has the organizer shared their emergency action plan and COVID action plan with the assignor and local organization?
- Do we as a local organization or as an assignor have a mechanism in place to alert officials if any COVID-19 cases occur by participants at the event after the fact? Is there a mechanism we have in place for officials to report COVID within 14 days of the event?

ENVIRONMENT/SAFETY

- What parameters or limitations do we want to establish for our officials we deploy? Number of different partners, games assigned, rest time, etc...
- Will all coaches and athletes practice social distancing from officials before, during and after a contest?
- Have any considerations or modifications been made to avoid unnecessary contact before, during or after the game, such as modifying stick check procedures, handling documents, scoring table etc. Have they been communicated to the organization and assignor and the to the officials?
- Will our officials need to sign any waivers or disclosures of risk?
- Will our officials need to complete any infectious disease training required or the game(s) organizers?

RISK MANAGEMENT/EXPECTATIONS

- ❑ Have we notified our officials about the potential risks and given them the ability to communicate their level of comfortability accepting games?
- ❑ Are we allowing, without repercussion, officials to decline working assignments until they feel comfortable to return?
- ❑ Are we informing the organizer ahead of time, that we may be challenged covering games dependent on the number of officials that feel comfortable in returning to officiate?

- ❑ Have I reminded my officials to be knowledgeable about the scope of their US Lacrosse and other liability coverage they may have?

US Lacrosse membership provides Accident insurance to cover Officials for accidental injuries officials may incur while officiating lacrosse. This policy is not intended to provide coverage for illness or sickness, and therefore, there would be no coverage if an official were to contract any illness during the course of officiating.

<https://www.uslacrosse.org/sites/default/files/public/documents/membership/us-lacrosse-covid19-insurance-guidelines.pdf>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more resources and information visit:

www.uslacrosse.org/return-to-play

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>



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