



# SAFE RETURN TO PLAY

## RETURN TO PLAY-SUMMER 2020 OFFICIALS EVALUATION CHECKLIST

### SELF

- What is my personal level of risk-tolerance?
- Do I have any pre-existing conditions or risk factors that raise my level of risk by participating at a lacrosse event? See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html> for more information.
- Am I conditioned well enough to safely officiate for the duration I am being asked to?
- EVENT**
- Will the competition/tournament I am working 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?
- Will I need to sign any waivers or disclosures of risk?
- Am I willing to complete any infectious disease training required by my officiating association or the game(s) organizers?
- What will I be required to supply myself versus the event (sanitizer, water, etc)

### ACTION PLANS, COMMUNICATION, AND REPORTING

- Does the organizer, assignor and/or local organization have a mechanism to alert me if any COVID-19 cases occur by participants or partner officials at the event after the fact? Is there a mechanism by which I can report if I have COVID within 14 days of the event?
- Has the organizer shared their emergency action plan and COVID action plan with me or my assignor and local organization?
- Has the organizer communicated clear and reasonable protocols for social distancing and when masks are required for coaches, players, spectators and officials off the playing field? When am I required to wear a mask?

### GAME PLAY

- 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 me?
- Are there any rule modifications being applied at this event to limit exposure, and have I been made aware of what those are?

## SITE SET-UP

- ❑ Will I have a designated, socially distanced space for my personal equipment, sanitizer, water etc. during the event or competition?
- ❑ What do I need to bring or not bring to the field that may be different than when I usually officiate?
- ❑ Will there be an area large enough for me and fellow officials to rest in between games and still practice social distancing?

## RISK MANAGEMENT

- ❑ How does my US Lacrosse insurance protect me? Do I understand its coverage and exclusions?

*Remember, your US Lacrosse membership provides Accident insurance to cover Officials for accidental injuries you 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 you 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>

For more resources and information visit:

[www.uslacrosse.org/return-to-play](http://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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