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RE: Mask Requirements at the Maryland SoccerPlex

To All Users of the Maryland SoccerPlex,

Yesterday, Montgomery County made a clarifying statement regarding the mask requirements in relation to sports being played at the SoccerPlex and all other facilities within the County. The County has stated that, masks must be worn by all individuals including, players, coaches, officials, etc. during all sports activities, including games and matches. The only exceptions to this rule are for those individuals with documented underlying medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask. As such, all users of the SoccerPlex will be required to wear masks at all times while at the facility, except for those individuals subject to the exemption listed above.

While the SoccerPlex strongly disagrees with this rule, and believe it poses a real health and safety risk for players, we are still subject to its enforcement. As we did with the reclassification of soccer as medium risk, we will continue to work with County officials to encourage them to change this rule. Until such time when a change is made please communicate with your players, coaches, parents, and other interested parties of the mask policy at the SoccerPlex and at all other fields located within Montgomery County.

Respectfully,

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