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COVID -19 PROTOCOL FOR ALL SPORTS LEAGUES

The City of Lynn Haven has implemented the following COVID-19 PROTOCOL to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children and adults participating in our sports programs and leagues. This protocol relies on swift self-reporting by parents, coaches, and participants and the City appreciates and thanks all participants for their cooperation in this matter:

Youth Sports Leagues:

1. Parents should report as soon as possible to Community Services Assistant Director Laura Forhan at LForhan@cityoflynnhaven.com if their child(ren) have tested positive OR been exposed to COVID-19.
 - a. The child(ren) will be required to quarantine for FIVE (5) calendar days and present a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test -OR- quarantine for TEN (10) calendar days before returning to practice/play with the assigned city team.
 - b. The city sports/recreation contact will immediately begin CONTACT TRACING and notify all parents/ coaches who may have had casual or close contact or exposure. Casual or close contact will be determined by the city sports/recreation but will include contact which may have occurred at least two days prior to notification. It may include contact which may have occurred up to five days prior to notification.
 - c. Each child(ren) and coach who have had close exposure will also quarantine for FIVE (5) calendar days and present a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test to the City sports representative before returning to practice/play with the assigned city team.
2. Head coaches and officials should report as soon as possible to the Community Services Assistant Director Laura Forhan if they have tested positive OR been exposed to COVID-19.
 - a. The head coach/assistant coach/official will be required to quarantine for FIVE (5) calendar days and present a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test – OR- quarantine for TEN (10) calendar days before returning to practice/play with the assigned city team.
 - b. The Community Services department will immediately begin CONTACT TRACING and notify all parents/ coaches who may have had casual or close contact or exposure. Casual or close contact will be determined by the city sports/recreation representative but will include contact which may have occurred

- at least two days prior to notification.
- c. It may include contact which may have occurred up to five days prior to notification.
 - d. Each child(ren) and coach who has possible exposure will also quarantine for FIVE (5) calendar days and present a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test before returning to practice/play with the assigned city team.
 - e. Only the Community Services department can give approval for any interim coach to fill-in while the designated coach is under quarantine.
3. If a team does not have enough players due to Covid-19 quarantine requirements, the Community Services department shall offer the following solutions:
- a. If one team does not have enough players to field a team, that team will forfeit the game.
 - b. If both teams are willing, a scrimmage with the available players will be held to allow a game experience to occur.
 - c. If both teams do not have enough players to field a team, the Community Services Department will attempt to reschedule the game within scheduling and availability restrictions.