



Dear Club President,

Warm weather is finally here. This note is to share that while the current Masking Order issued by the Commonwealth of PA is still effective, the Order does allow participants to unmask if there is a subjective feeling that they are unsafe during play. The Order also permits players to pull down their mask when they are appropriately distanced from others while on the field play.

Further, the PA Department of Health revised the Masking Order to permit fully vaccinated adults to coach, referee, and watch without a mask.

Adherence to the Masking Order by players and coaches not fully vaccinated in the technical area still applies.

For complete info, please visit the Masking Order FAQ on the PA Department of Health web site at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Guidance/Universal-Masking-FAQ.aspx>

Lastly, Governor Wolf has announced the Commonwealth will be lifting Covid-19 restrictions, with the exception of the Masking Order, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. The lifting of restrictions means that at a state level, there will be no more capacity limits in place for events, attractions, restaurants or businesses. But noted, the Masking Order will remain in place until the Commonwealth has reached 70% vaccination rate.

We encourage each of our clubs to contact their county and local governments to confirm any restrictions that those governing entities may opt to keep in place.

One additional item, anyone 12 and older can now receive a vaccination and this will directly impact the safety of the youth and adult players 12 and older.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate contacting me via email at tim@pawest-soccer.org.

Sincerely,

Tim McCoy
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