

## Spring Amendments to League Rules

### **Rule 1. Teams & spectators are to be on opposing sides of the field.**

1. Home team takes one side with bench, coach & spectators.
2. Visiting team occupies other side of touch line with bench, coach & spectators.
3. The above is not a change from previous practice, this is CPYSL Policy.
4. Spectators should be at least 6' from the touchline and other spectators.

### **Rule 2. Facemasks**

1. This is not to become confrontational; referees are instructed to ask a coach politely to have those not in compliance to wear their mask during the match, advise the coach that if giving instructions to the team during play it would be understood that their voice will travel better without the mask, however the mask should be back in place after giving those instructions.
2. Spectators are the responsibility of their team's coach, not the match referee.
  - a. referees are instructed to ask the coach to have all spectators at the field wear masks, those not in compliance shall be told to leave the immediate area and not be allowed to participate or spectate before, during, and immediately after the match.
  - b. if spectators are not wearing masks or take them off during the match, the referee will inform the coach during a stoppage that the spectator masks **MUST** be worn.
  - c. if those not in compliance continue to disregard the wearing of masks, at a stoppage, the referee will ask the coach to have them become compliant. If this does not occur in an expeditious timeframe, the situation will be entered in the match report under remarks and the league will notify club president of non-compliance and possible sanctions of the Team by the League, further incidents will be reported to EPYSA for sanction of the club.