



## MAJOR FORCE LACROSSE 2021 COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY

Major Force Lacrosse (MFL) and MFL Events, will be returning to the playing field with a strong set of health and safety procedures as it pertains to the COVID-19 virus to help ensure the safety and well-being of our players and their families along with our staff and coaches.

Covid-19 is a highly infectious respiratory virus which can be spread primarily through contaminated droplets in the air. Although, the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions are the most susceptible, this virus does not discriminate as it can infect people of all ages. To help prevent the spread of the virus, we feel it is imperative to implement safety procedures and guidelines at all our MFL training sessions, camps, tournament play and other activities.

Earning the trust of our players and families is essential as we prepare to “get back onto the field”. By adhering to strict safety and wellness protocol and guidelines as outlined by the health agencies, CDC, and other governing bodies, it will help build the trust and confidence that our players can safely return to playing lacrosse. So until it is deemed that the COVID-19 is no longer a threat to our public health, we at MFL and MFL Events are implementing the following safety protocol and requirements which will be subject to change based on regulatory compliance and other issues:

### HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

-Prior to the event, all attendees including players, their families, MFL staff, coaches and any other person/persons coming into direct contact with the player need to be “symptom free” from any cough, fever, chills, body aches/pain, headaches and other symptoms associated with the virus and not tested positive for COVID-19 for at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

-All players must have a parent or legal guardian complete a “MFL 2021 Covid-19 Liability Waiver” and return to [admin@majorforcelacrosse.com](mailto:admin@majorforcelacrosse.com) prior to June 1, 2021 unless completed during the registration process. This waiver will pertain to all the training sessions, tournaments, and other activities we participate in for the 2021 season. This waiver can be downloaded from the Major Force Lacrosse or MFL Events website as listed under “MFL 2021 Covid-19 Waiver and Safety Guidelines”

-Each player, MFL staff member, coaches and any other person/persons who may come into direct contact with a player will be required to have a temperature check for the player to be cleared to play. It is our plan to use a forehead temperature check device and administer the test at the field prior to the day’s activity. Anyone who is tested that demonstrates an elevated temperature will be required to leave the area immediately.

-Everyone must always wear a mask during the training sessions, tournament or other activities where required. However, for players it will be optional for them to wear a mask during team play but may be required to do so based on the venue holder requirements along with any local, state or government regulations. Any family members or other spectators will be required to

wear a mask according to the CDC, state and federal requirements and guidelines while attending any event.

-Prior to and following each session and or game, all players will be required to use hand sanitizer as well as some type of approved disinfectant wipe for their equipment including their goggles. **Each player will be required to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.** MFL will sanitize all our equipment between sessions to include balls, goals, and other relevant equipment.

-All players must bring their own water bottle which needs to be clearly labeled with the players full name and along with their other equipment, backpacks etc. must be placed away from other players. No player will be allowed to share water bottles, mouth guards or equipment.

-All players when not on the field playing must wear a mask and maintain a space of at least 6 feet from other players, coaches, and staff members.

-Conversations and interactions between players and or players and coaches must be 6 feet or more apart.

-All players and their family members must agree to follow the MFL and or the Event venue holder policies and guidelines as it pertains to safety.

-All health and safety measures will be reviewed with the players prior to the start of any training session, camp, tournament or other activity.

### TRAINING SESSIONS

-We are not planning on using any indoor space for safety reasons. However, if we must use indoor space due to weather etc. then will implement the appropriate guidelines to protect the players.

-We encourage parents and family members to not attend training sessions however if they do then they must wear a mask and stay together as a family while maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet from the players, coaches, MFL staff and other spectators.

These safety and health requirements are essential to make our training sessions and play as safe as possible as we navigate these unique circumstances. We are committed to offering the best training and skill development we can under these challenging conditions along with extensive recruiting services to help secure collegiate playing opportunities for each player. Our underlying mission is to provide a positive experience and to make a difference in the lives of our athletes and families! We believe by returning to play with while implementing the proper safety and health measures is a positive move in the right direction. On behalf of all of us at Major Force Lacrosse and MFL Events, we look forward to getting safely back on the field to enjoy the game we all love!

Thank you again for your continued understanding and support during these challenging times!

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