

- It is highly recommended that a Safety Field Marshal be appointed to ensure compliance with social distancing rules and safety protocols. The Safety Field Marshal should be a recognized authority within the soccer organization. This is not the role of Match Officials.
  - Trials/Tryouts/Open Evaluations can be hosted under the following conditions:
  - Organizations must focus on ensuring the health and safety of participants attending their sessions.
    - Players not registered in OSCAR, Ontario Soccer's official registry must complete the Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement, for each club's sessions they attend, to be eligible for insurance coverage;
    - Players must complete the Declaration of Compliance at each session;
    - A Contact Tracing Log must be completed for each session.
    - For all 11v11 games, the IFAB 2019/2020 Laws of the game shall be enforced. Under the new Framework, throw-ins and headers are permitted in accordance with Laws of the Game.
      - Modified rules to avoid physical contact between players must be in place, including:
      - Match Officials will allow substitutes to wear non-clashing colours (to the players on the field of play). They are not required to be official pinnies.
      - Use of Ball Boys/Girls is not permitted.
      - Where applicable, team Physiotherapy should be set up at the end of the team benches towards the corner flags. This provides more space in the middle for the fourth Match Official and game announcer/convenor.
    - Automatic cautions for any players who are involved in face-to-face (but non-mass confrontation) interactions. Shoving, jostling, and fighting for space will result in a straight Yellow Card for Unsportsmanlike Behavior.
    - Match Officials should stay away and allow the emotional situation to deescalate before engaging from a safe distance.
      - Serious physical altercations will result in an automatic red card.
      - Mass confrontations will result in automatic dismissals for all involved.
      - There will be ZERO tolerance for spitting on or around the field of play. If spitting is seen by one of the match officials, the following procedure will be followed:
        - If aimed/directed at someone it is an automatic red card and send off as per IFAB Laws of the Game.
        - If spitting at equipment, playing surface or elsewhere, a yellow card for unsporting behaviour will be issued.
      - Coaches are responsible for ensuring players are aware of the Spitting Zero Tolerance requirement, and the importance of following Covid-19 guidelines.