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Good Afternoon everyone.

We heard back from the Governor's office, SCPRT and their lawyers on athletics following the Governor's comments last week related to spectator sports.

Please see the guidance below on local league play and sports tournaments. While I do not anticipate that these will be in the Governor's Executive Orders, we need every department that has chosen to open up their fields to do the following:

### **Local League Play**

It is imperative that we communicate and stress to the teams and spectators to social distance as much as possible. No high fives amongst players, coaches and others. You should, where possible, spread the fans out. We do not want groups of people congregating without social distancing. If fans/spectators cannot properly social distance, then they need to wear a mask. This especially applies if you are in a jurisdiction that is requiring it.

Teams and spectators need to leave the fields after they complete their games as quickly as possible.

### **Sports Tourism - Tournaments**

It will be imperative that we need to stress to the tournament directors / event promoters that they communicate the following to all teams / attendees of their tournaments:

- Teams should leave the facility as soon as their games are over
- If fans/spectators cannot properly social distance, then they need to wear a mask

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