



**REMAIN**

~~RETURN TO PLAY~~  
FALL '21







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## **REMAIN TO PLAY**

- NO Major Changes to the successful 2020-21 Game Day, In-Match protocols
- Continue to follow Governing Authorities & Governing Bodies Protocols and Directives (NYS/CDC, US Soccer/ENY)
- Participants & Non-Participants alike are NOT required to wear face coverings, before, during or after matches**
- Individuals may choose to wear face coverings, maintain social distancing as they feel appropriate
- No specific limitation on # of spectators per participant ( Current NYS Reopening)**
- However, Facility owners/permit issuers maintain the right to set specific protocols for the use of their facility or permitted field**



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## **Team Communication Prior To The Match**

- VISITING team coach contacts Home coach**, the week of the match to confirm location (and directions as needed), time and uniform colors
- It is the **HOME coaches' responsibility** at that time to communicate any specific COVID protocols required by that facility owner/operator
- It is the **VISTING team's responsibility** to acknowledge and abide by these protocols
- HOME team coach** should receive **contact from assigned center referee (CR)** prior to the match **responsible to review, advise referee of specific facility protocols**. CR will communicate to other members of the assigned crew (AR's)

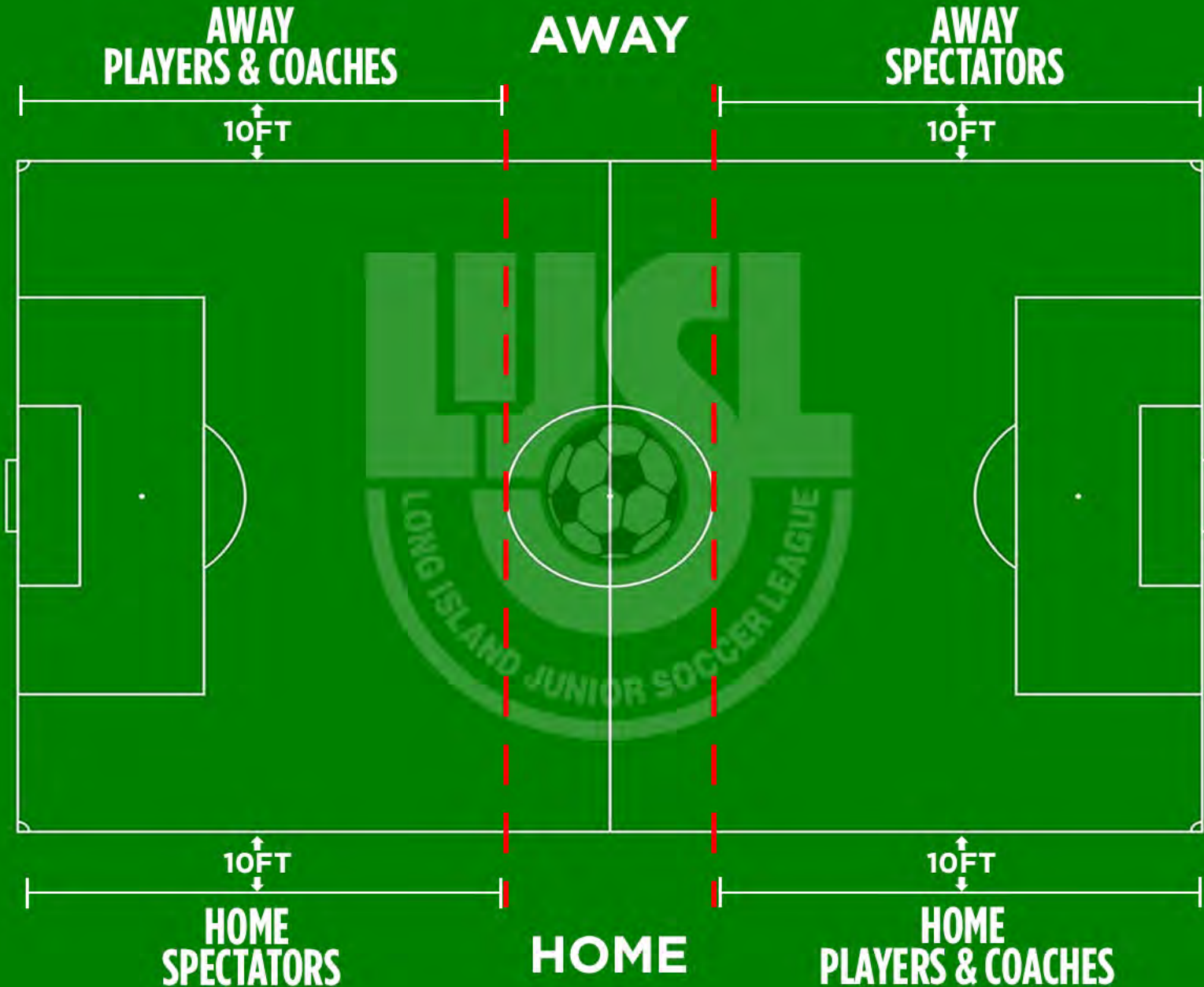


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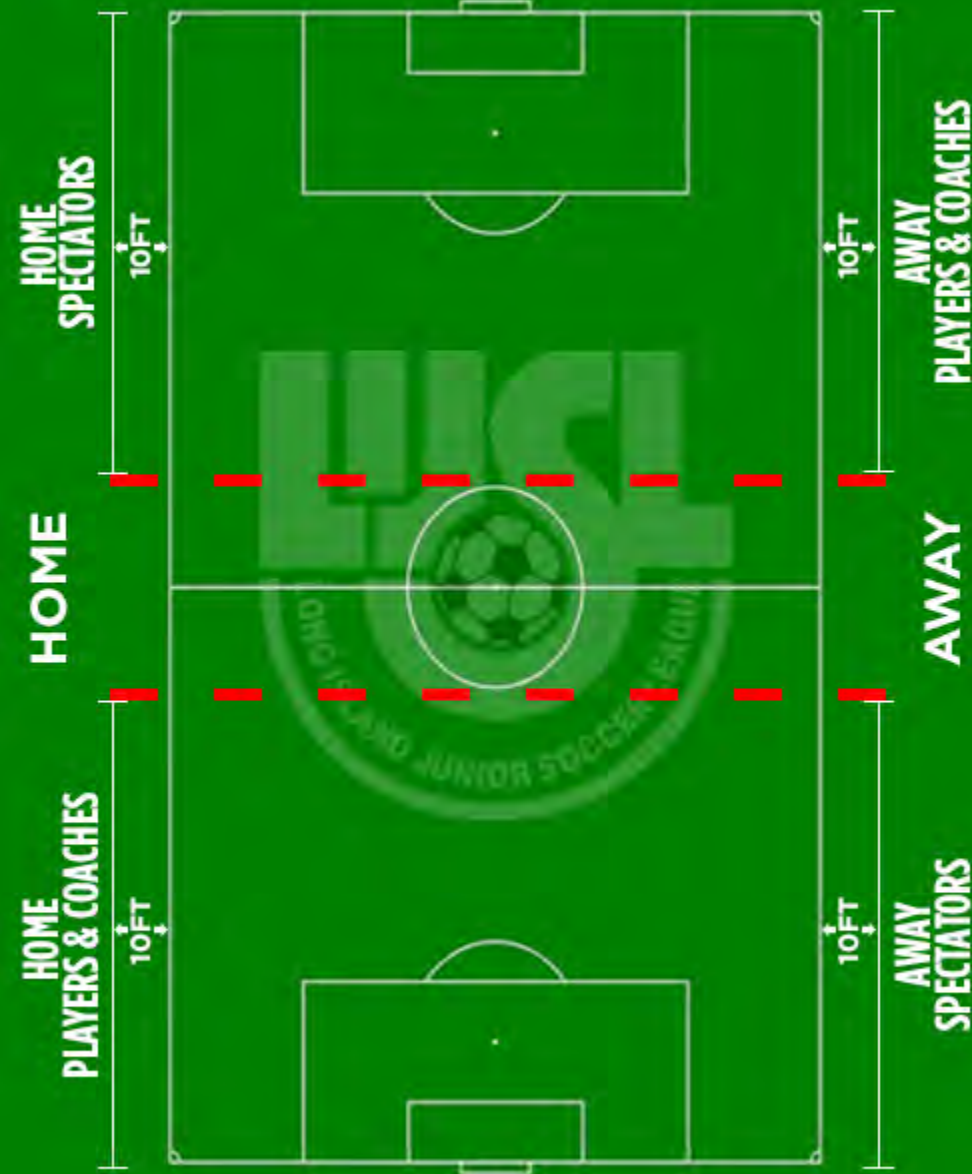
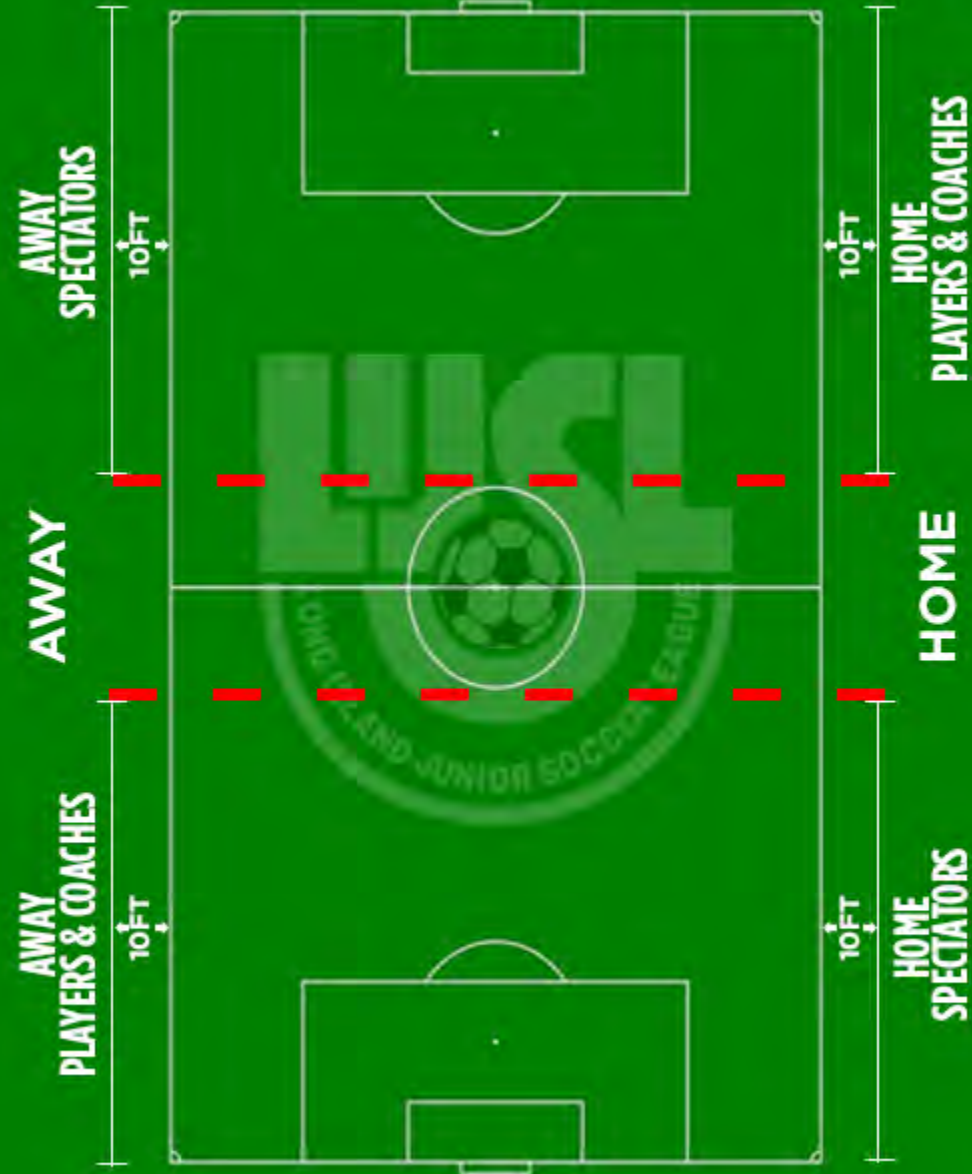
## At The Field

- HOME** team coaches, players AND spectators on the **SAME** side
- VISITING** team coaches, players AND spectators on the **OPPOSITE** side
- Coaches or Referees do **NOT** have the independent authority to alter League protocols
- Follow these protocols unless club has received approved waiver from LIJSL

# ONE FIELD LAYOUT



# TWO FIELD LAYOUT





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## Pre-Match, Check-In

- Upon request from referee, teams should line up, be ready for check-in
- Coach hands referee two (2) completed copies of their roster and appropriate share of referee fees
- Use correct roster *Resources/Forms & Documents/Gameday Roster & Sportsmanship*
- Fees should be in either sealed envelope(s) or a clear resealable bag(s), for each referee
- Coach will hold laminated passes (or phone with digital passes) and show to the referee when player steps forward
- All coaches, trainers must also present themselves to referee with a valid pass



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## Pre-Match, Check-In

- NO Coin Toss (Modification of Law 8)
- VISITING team will choose the ball (kick off) or the goal to attack to begin the match
- HOME team to supply match ball
- U9-U12           Assigned 1 Referee System    NO Club Linesman to be used
- U9-U12           No Referee Appears, Coaches agree on one volunteer referee
- U13-U19          Assigned 3-Referee System    NO Club Linesman to be used
- U13-U19          No Referee Appears, or no member of the crew can be assigned, no other appropriate level referee available, can be assigned, games MUST be rescheduled





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## **In-Match, Post-Match Protocols**

- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water bottles, energy drinks, etc.
- Group celebrations, high fives, chest bumps, hugs, handshakes, etc. not encouraged
- At completion of match, handshakes between players, coaches as well as referees are not encouraged
- Players & Coaches should acknowledge opposing teams and referee; clapping, thumbs-up
- Teams and spectators should immediately gather personal belongings, equipment and proceed immediately from the field area
- PLEASE: NO post-match discussions at the field



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## **COVID RESPONSE PROTOCOLS**

- Any communication from player-family regarding positive COVID test, or potential close contact with another positive (COVID) individual, whether soccer-related or not
- MUST** be brought to the attention of your club immediately (Club President, Registrar, or Safety Officer if club has one)
- Your club officials will give you instructions, directions on next steps, **BEFORE** contacting other player-families
- Please provide your club with as much information, contact tracing details (when player last at a match or session) or can obtain from the player-family regarding close contact
- Your club will communicate with the League, and take appropriate steps regarding postponement of practices, training sessions, and potentially any league matches



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***Have a Great Fall Season!***

***Stay Safe & Healthy***

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