

FW: MV - Disinfection Plan

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To: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>;

Alex, please the response below from Greenfields regarding the recommended disinfectant plan. I will include this email in our written reply to staff questions.

Thanks, please let me know should you have any further questions.

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Subject: RE: MV - Disinfection Plan

Mark,

This is acceptable. We should note that the use of alcohol should be used for spot cleaning only.

-Best,

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Please see below. I don't see any red flags. As they are asking about warranty, I thought you should review.

Thanks, Mark

From: Chris Huntress <chris@huntressassociates.com>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:40 AM
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Subject: MV - Disinfection Plan

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Mark, The MVC staff has requested that we share with you our response to their questions regarding field disinfection plan and confirm if the following plan or applications would have any impact to Greenfield's warranty.

In addition to the following protocols, we are recommending spot cleaning with water and isopropyl alcohol for limited use in areas where blood, vomit or other bodily fluids are spilled on the field.

MVC Staff Question: Provide a more detailed disinfection plan to account for COVID19 and other viruses. A review of industry-based disinfection guidelines suggests spraying a disinfectant (products based on manufacturers recommendations) on the field after each use. The disinfection plan should include proposed products (such as mPerial), equipment needed, and application frequency in order to better evaluate the cost implications and any potential for groundwater contamination from active ingredients.

Response: Recommended disinfectant plans for youth sports, school and recreational facilities should follow the guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). HAI is encouraging our clients to continue to follow the recommendations of the CDC for disinfecting all school facilities, including athletic fields, running tracks, tennis courts and playgrounds. Specifically, the CDC recommends schools and youth sports organizations consider implementing several strategies to maintain healthy operations, as outlined below.

- **Cleaning and Disinfection**

- *Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces on the field, court, or play surface (e.g., drinking fountains) at least daily, or between uses as much as possible. Use of shared objects and equipment (e.g., balls, bats, gymnastics equipment) should be limited, or cleaned between use by each individual if possible.*

- **Shared Objects**

- *Discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect. Do not let players share towels, clothing, or other items they use to wipe their faces or hands.*
- *Make sure there are adequate supplies of shared items to minimize sharing of equipment to the extent possible (e.g., protective gear, balls, bats, water bottles); otherwise, limit use of supplies and equipment to one group of players at a time and clean and disinfect between use.*
 - *Keep each player's belongings separated from others' and in individually labeled containers, bags, or areas.*

- **Modified Layouts and Social (Physical) Distancing**

- *Identify adult staff members or volunteers to help maintain social distancing among youth, coaches, umpires/referees, and spectators (if state and local directives allow for spectators).*
- *Space players at least 6 feet apart on the field while participating in the sport (e.g., during warmup, skill building activities, simulation drills)*
- *Discourage unnecessary physical contact, such as high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, or hugs.*
- *Prioritize outdoor, as opposed to indoor, practice and play as much as possible.*
- *Create distance between players when explaining drills or the rules of the game.*
- *If keeping physical distance is difficult with players in competition or group practice, consider relying on individual skill work and drills.*

- **Physical Barriers and Guides**

- *Provide physical guides, such as signs and tape on floors or playing fields, to make sure that coaches and players remain at least 6 feet apart.*

- **Communal Spaces**

- Close shared spaces such as locker rooms, if possible; otherwise, stagger use and clean and disinfect between use.
- Limit the number of players sitting in confined player seating areas (e.g., players benches) by allowing players to spread out into spectator areas if more space is available (e.g., if spectators are not allowed).

The above information is a sample of the facility recommendations provided by the CDC. Additional information may be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html#environments>

Thanks for your help. An response via email would suffice for our needs.
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