

Seahawks fall 2020 sports season

Covid FAQ

Subject to daily updates & timeline changes as we follow CDC & GOV guidance

PARENTS:

1. What is my role to ensure my athlete is safe to attend practice/games?
 - a. Parents must perform a self-assess Health check prior to each practice /game.
 - b. As a general safeguard, Hydrate your child the day prior and bring plenty of fluids to each event
2. Will the coach's provide hydration at the fields?
 - a. Following CDC guidelines at this time we will not. Please provide you athlete with a personal container with their name clearly marked on it. 36 oz. for a two-hour practice recommended minimum.
3. What symptoms would require my child to not attend today's event?
 - a. Fever greater than 100 degrees, loss of taste, flu/cold like symptoms, sore throat ..if your child feels sick in any way, please keep them home.
 - i. Review the player **participation information** form for more guidance and additional symptoms to look out for.
4. What if my child shows signs of having covid 19?
 - a. Per CDC guidelines, you will be required to remove your athlete from events until they are tested with a negative result or they have no symptoms for 10 consecutive days.
 - b. Please immediately update your head coach if this situation occurs
5. What if my child test positive for covid 19?
 - a. Immediately notify the head coach or contact the league President Chip Grennan at [321-480-2432](tel:321-480-2432) .
 - b. Do not attend any events until the 10-day quarantine **and** your child shows no signs of illness.
 1. Please reach out to your head coach **before** returning to practice.
5. Who will be made aware if my child test positive?
 - a. All information will be kept confidential and only be shared with vital members of the Seahawks organization in our effort to protect those possibly exposed.
 - b. The head coach will notify the POD of athletes your child practiced with over the prior two days or two practices whichever is the greater time span. (see below in **Practice** for more details)
6. What if an immediate family member test positive for covid ?
 - a. You should remove your child from all activities until they have tested negative or quarantine for 14 days with no signs of illness.
 - b. please immediately notify your head coach
7. Who is my first point of contact for any questions related to covid -19?
 - a. Your head coach
 1. If at anytime you can not reach a head coach, please contact our league President Chip Grennan or Commissioner John Wallace
 1. president@sbyfca.com
 2. commissioner@sbyfca.com

PRACTICE EVENTS: (Tackle, & Cheer)

1. How are practices going to be conducted and provide as safe an environment as possible?
 - a. We will follow the guidelines from multiple resources: Pop Warner, The CDC , the state of Florida and the city of Satellite Beach.
 - b. Currently we are under a phase 2 opening scenario that requires us to practice in groups (PODS) of 10 or less, limited physical contact, and follow social distancing wherever applicable.
 - c. limited use of equipment during practices in the current phase 2 environment.
 - d. Equipment used will be sanitized following every practice.
 - e. Please review phase 2 or the current guidance for further details.
2. Will there be hand sanitizer at practice events?
 - a. We will begin providing hand sanitizer [after 7/31/2020](#) or a TBD date if leagues postpone their opening.
3. Will the coach's provide hydration at the fields?
 - a. Following CDC guidelines, at this time we will not. Please provide you athlete with a personal container with their name clearly marked on it. 36 oz. for a two-hour practice in the recommended minimum.

CHEER EVENTS:

1. **Will there be a youth football and cheer season?**
 - a. As of this time, following the guidelines of the State of Florida and Pop Warner, we are expecting to have a 2020 season. Based on this assumption, we plan to start official practices in early August, as normal. Practices will be strictly ran based on the current Phase 2 guidelines. If, and when, we move to phase 3, we will then begin to expand the practices accordingly.
2. **How will you maintain safe distances during practices and games?**
 - a. Both Cheer and Football teams will be divided into small groups of 10 or less. Each group will practice social distancing within each respective group. Each group of 10, will then be distanced from other groups as well. Each group of kids "MUST" stay within their group, allowing us to limit the number of contacts a child will come into during practices.
3. **What happens if a child does get sick? Will this impact all the other kids?**
 - a. We will ask that all parents take the child's temperature and confirm no issues prior to coming to practice. If a child should test positive, we will then work to notify the parents of other children who may have been in contact with that child. This group will be asked to "self-quarantine" for up to 10 days, before retuning back to practice.
4. **Will there be a regular season, and if so, what would that look like?**

a. We are currently working on several plans that do include game play once the state of Florida decides to move to a phase 3 set of guidelines. While we do not have this fully vetted at this time, we have put together several plans based on the current conditions are at the time. We plan to provide additional guidance as we get closer to the regular season in late August.

5. Will masks be required for players and coaches?

a. Players & coaches are encouraged to wear mask but are not required.

6. What if my child is not feeling well?

a. It is the responsibility of all parents to assure we create a safe space for our children to get active. With that in mind, we ask that all parents closely monitor their children for any symptoms or areas of concern and communicate those concerns IMMEDIATELY to their respective coaches and league leaders. If you have any thought that your child may be sick, please “DO NOT SEND THEM TO PRACTICE”, and “IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CHILDS COACH”.

7. What if a friend of my child’s has become sick, and my child has been with that child during a recent practice or event (last 5 days) ?

a. Please do not attend any practice and notify your child’s coach immediately. After a period of 10 days, with no symptoms your child may return to practice.

FLAG:

Flag will follow the same guidance as outlined in tackle /cheer regarding health conditions of players or coaches ad covid -19

4. Who do I contact as a coach or player if I have signs or symptoms of covid 19?

A- Please reach out to our Director of Flag Carlye Smith at flag@sbyfca.com , or

1. President Chip Grennan or Commissioner John Wallace

1. president@sbyfca.com

2. commissioner@sbyfca.com

5. Review more information under the flag tab on our website:

A- www.southbeachseahawks.com

General

Where can I find more information regarding covid-19 and youth sports guidance?

- www.southbeachseahawks.com
 - access more information under the Cheer, Flag, and Tackle links
 - click on registration to access the “**return to play** “ guidance information.
- www.cdc.gov

if you have any questions or seek any additional information, please contact a member of the Satellite Beach Seahawks Board of directors. Additional contact information is located on our web site.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping us all safe in these unique times.