



Game Day Protocols

FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES

Before the Game

- If you have or were recently exposed to COVID-19, or if you have any COVID-related symptoms, you are not permitted to attend the game.
- ALL players and coach must arrive at least 30 minutes (preferably 45 minutes) prior to the game.
- Please sanitize hands before entering the soccer complex.
- A Team Manager or Coach must check temperatures of all players before entering the field. A thermometer scanner will be provided in the team backpack. Players must have a temperature reading of 100.4 or lower to participate. Parents, please check your player's temperature before traveling to away games.
- Face coverings must be worn between the parking lot and the team bench area. Face coverings should remain on except during "active" warm-ups and "active" game play. Your coach will instruct the players on the procedure to exit game play.
- For home and away games, benches may or may not be provided. Regardless, we strongly suggest that parents provide folding chairs for the players to use as a bench in the bench area.
- To limit the amount of personal contact, there will be no hand shaking between players and coaches either before or after the game.
- Do NOT share anything. Everyone must bring their own equipment, water bottle, snacks, etc.

During the Game

- To limit the amount of personal contact, there will be no post-goal celebrations. Players must avoid high-fives, hugs, huddles, etc. at all times.
- Players and coaches should maintain 6 feet of social distancing during halftime, water breaks, receiving instruction, and at all times when off the field of play (including while sitting in the bench area during games).
- Players exiting the game will go directly to a Recovery Box (outlined with cones) near the bench area to hydrate and recover. When the player feels comfortable, they can return to the bench and put on their mask.

After the Game

- With the exception of referees, everyone else (players, coaches, and fans) must exit the field within 5 minutes of the game's end so there is no crossover between teams exiting and entering the field. Once the field is clear, the next game's players, coaches, and fans are allowed to enter the field.
- Post-game meetings can be held in the parking lot or any area away from the field, and the meeting should be kept brief, with face coverings and everyone staying 6 feet apart.

FOR SPECTATORS

- If you have or were recently exposed to COVID-19, or if you have any COVID-related symptoms, you are not permitted to attend the game.
- Please limit the number of spectators per player to only immediate family members (the fewer people the better).
- Spectators must observe from the opposite side of the field directly across from their team's bench. Home team and away team spectators are to remain separated by the midfield line and must stay on the half directly across from their respective team's bench. Do NOT enter or stand on the other team's spectators end of the field.
- Spectators must wear a face covering at all times.
- Spectators must stay at least 6 feet away from each other and from the sideline.
- After the game, spectators must exit the field within 5 minutes of the game's end.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to keep everyone safe and create a successful and fun fall season. This is a fluid document. More information may be added or modified. We must abide by these protocols for our kids to be able to play this fall.