HANOVER SOCCER CLUB

COVID Safety and Action Plan

In accordance with guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer, our organization will return to play with the follow safety and action plan.

1. Communication & Education

* All players and parents will receive communication on our safety and action plan before return to play begins.
* CDC Education materials will be shared with all participants (coaches, players, and parents) on behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19 to include but not limited to: hand hygiene, sanitizing equipment, properly covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when appropriate.

1. Steps to Reduce the Spread

Phased reopening plan

1. Stage 1 (2-3 weeks)

* County has gone from Yellow to Green
* Training permitted within organization only
* No body contact, social distance during training
* No games, scrimmages or league participation permitted
* Reduced numbers of participants
* No shared equipment
* Spectators not permitted, parents can stay in vehicle
* Adult coaches must wear masks when with participants

1. Stage 2 (2-3 weeks)

* County remains Green
* Body contact is permitted
* Scrimmages and friendly games with -in the Club are permitted
* No league participation permitted
* Social distancing applies when not training
* Spectators permitted with social distance
* Adult coaches must wear masks when with participants

1. Stage 3 (2-3 weeks)

* County remains Green
* Scrimmages and friendly games with other clubs in all Green counties permitted
* No league participation permitted
* No inter-state travel permitted

1. Stage 4 (2-3 weeks)

* County continues positive progress in Green with most government restrictions lifted
* League participation is permitted
* Social distance of spectators recommended during league games

\*In all phases, players/coaches must stay home if they are sick and/or have a fever.

1. Identification of COVID exposure

Parents of participants will notify the board of Hanover Soccer Club if the participant or someone in the participant’s home is presumptive positive or tests positive for COVID.

Hanover Soccer Club will notify participants who came in contact with the individual of potential exposure following CDC guidelines and HIPAA regulations on confidentiality.

1. COVID Point of Contact

For all Hanover Soccer Club COVID related policy questions and concerns, the individual name below will serve as the point of contact.

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\*Spectators will be required to wear masks when 6ft social distancing cannot be maintained. Spectators are permitted to sit no closer than 12 feet from the sideline of the field of play and 12 feet from the bench area of the players.