

PITT-GREENVILLE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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PGSA families, supporters, & visiting teams:

We greatly appreciate your adherence to changing guidelines and policies throughout the past year. We continue to be encouraged that the current situation allows us to lessen some restrictions as we maintain a safe environment for our PGSA families to enjoy the game of soccer.

Effective immediately, during Classic and Academy matches at the SoccerPlex: ●

- All players, coaches, officials, & spectators must wear masks/face coverings AT ALL TIMES within the SoccerPlex, including during match play.
- Each team, home & away, is allowed 45 spectators on the sidelines during match play. Match officials, coaches, team managers, and other PGSA officials are not included as spectators. Away teams are requested to determine ahead of time who makes up their 45 spectators and to communicate these guidelines accordingly. Due to lessening of restrictions in Executive Orders, spectator limits at the SoccerPlex have now been expanded to a limit of 90 per field.
- Spectators must remain in their vehicles/parking lot until ten (10) minutes before official match time.
- Spectators are required to maintain safe social distance from those outside their household while inside the SoccerPlex.
- Spectators are required to stay behind marked spectator lines at all times during match play. In the absence of marked lines, spectators are expected to sit back at least 12 feet from their designated sideline to allow space for the assistant referee and safe distancing for the players. When possible, we are encouraging spectators to stagger their seating from 12-15 feet back to maximize social distancing.
- Spectators must sit directly across the field from their team bench. No spectators are allowed to be along the end lines, behind team goals, or anywhere on the team bench sideline.
- Spectators are allowed to wait on the sideline after the match until their player is dismissed by the coach.
- Following events at the SoccerPlex, spectators and players must exit the SoccerPlex (move to the parking lot) in a timely manner.

Other important items of note:

- Designated PGSA officials, identified with a PGSA lanyard, will be monitoring adherence to these procedures.
- Failure to adhere to these procedures may result in your removal from the facility.
- PGSA will communicate this policy with other clubs a minimum of 48 hours prior to their visit(s) to the SoccerPlex.
- PGSA players, coaches, staff, and spectators are expected to follow all procedures and/or guidelines required by other clubs/NCYSA/tournaments when traveling to other locations to play.
- As a reminder, all PGSA-related practices and scrimmages are closed to spectators.
- These procedures are current as of the date of this letter and subject to modification by PGSA.

Thank you for your patience as we are constantly reevaluating our policies & procedures in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are trying to balance public safety with soccer activities so that we can provide a fun & safe environment for everyone involved.

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