Dear Parents,

We are excited to let you know we are now approved to start playing games. Albemarle County has approved our Return to Play plan and games will occur at Darden Towe Park. However, our approved plan requires a number of things and we need your help to maintain safety.

1. Please screen your child for COVID symptoms prior to any activity with McIntire. (Fever of 100°F or greater, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, vomiting, etc.) If your child exhibits symptoms, please do not send them. We will ask every coach and player before each game whether they have any of these symptoms.
2. Parks rules require social distancing for spectators, or face coverings where that is not feasible. Please space out.
3. Please send your child with a pop-up camping chair or 5-gallon bucket. The dugouts and bleachers are closed for use so we will be positioning players 10’ apart along the fence lines. They will want something to sit on.
4. Please send your child with hand sanitizer. We will provide hand sanitizer at a central location at the fields, but likely easier if players have their own at their chair/bucket.
5. Please send your child with a water bottle. There will be no shared water source. NO food, sunflower seeds, gum, etc. will be allowed.
6. **50-person field limit. Albemarle County is limiting attendance to 50 individuals per field. Parents and guardians are included in this count. As a result, each player may have only one spectator at the field. Others must watch from their vehicles.**
7. Required gaps between games. We are required to have a minimum of 30 minutes spacing between each game. Please respect that gap and leave the Park promptly upon conclusion of your game.

Albemarle County will have “ambassadors” at the Fields to monitor our adherence to our approved plan. Please be respectful and courteous if you should interact with an “ambassador.” Our coaches will also be helping to monitor things, so please respect your coach. There will be a lot of eyes on us as we return to play. If we do not follow County rules, we will not be able to continue playing. If we all work together, we will be able to provide the children a safe and fun opportunity to play some games. These games will feel a bit different, but we have put a lot of time and effort into this and are excited to provide our players with some form of competition.