



Return to Play Spring '21

Kickers Soccer Club

Kickers Youth Soccer League (KYSL) Recreational

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Guidelines

- Kickers Soccer Club is dedicated to protecting the healthy and safety of our soccer community. The purpose of this document is to provide our KYSL members with information on returning to play in context of the COVID-19 pandemic. All of our information is provided to us from:
 - [Illinois Youth Soccer Association \(IYSA\)](#)
 - Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
 - [“Illinois All Sports Policy”](#)

Guidelines for sports are fluid and subject to change at any point based on governmental requirements. Should the state loosen or tighten restrictions during the season, Kickers SC will follow those changes and update protocols.

Guidelines

Game Day Guidelines

- Social distance must be maintained before, during, and after training/games when allowable.
- Teams should have 6 ft of space between players on the sidelines.
- Face coverings/masks must be worn during the entire duration of play and upon entering and exiting the facility. ***See page 6 for more details.**
- Each player should have their own designated area to sit when they come off the field.
- No sharing of water bottles, pinnies, or other equipment.

Guidelines (Continued)

- Post game handshakes are suspended. Teams can show good sportsmanship by sharing a round of applause at the conclusion of the game.
- Players must bring their own equipment to training sessions and games.
- **Players must remain in their vehicles until 10 minutes prior to the start of their training sessions and games.**
- Players must enter the facility ready to practice with all gear on.

Please see the links provided on page 3 for additional guidelines from IYSA and IDPH.

Face Covering/Mask Guidelines

1. Per the current [Illinois All Sports Policy](#) “All participants must wear a face covering/mask that fully covers their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors.” **This includes players, coaches, referees, and spectators.** **Those that fail to do so will be removed from play.*
2. If a medical condition prevents athlete from wearing a face covering/mask while participating please follow the steps below:
 - Contact Program Director, Oscar Gaytan.
 - **(e)** programs@kickersoccerclub.org / **(c)** 331-575-1380
 - Provide and submit a doctor's note to Kickers Soccer Club

Spectator Guidelines

- Please try to limit spectators to household family members only at practices and games.
- It is recommended that spectators bring their own chair to sit in duration the duration of the practice, no seating will be provided.
- Spectators must sit/stand at least 6 feet away from any other attendee who does not live in their immediate household.

[See next page for information on spectator face covering/mask guidelines](#)

Spectator Guidelines (Continued)

- Spectators and non-participant individuals should wear a face covering at all times whether indoors or outdoors, except for:
 - when actively eating or drinking,
 - people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering,
 - individuals younger than 2 years of age, and
 - individuals who have trouble breathing or are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.

If unable to wear a facemask due to above reasons, you must maintain social distancing.

Health Check Requirements

- Participants must have normal temperature readings (below 100.4 Degrees)
 - Make sure all players are healthy prior to arrival. Stay home if not.
- Participants must not exhibit any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have no known exposure to someone that has been ill in 14 days.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be supplied upon entering and exiting the fields. All will be supplied by Kickers Soccer Club.

Please see the following page for Exposure Expectations

Exposure Expectations

This policy must be followed at all times.

IF YOU'VE BEEN EXPOSED OFF THE FIELD

1. Contact Oscar Gaytan IMMEDIATELY via phone call (331)575-1380
 - a. Information needed:
 - i. Possible exposure date
 - ii. Training attended since possible exposure date.
2. Must self quarantine for 14 days. If symptoms arise, contact club immediately. See next steps.

IF PLAYER TESTS POSITIVE

1. Contact Oscar Gaytan IMMEDIATELY via phone call (331)575-1380
2. Must self quarantine for at least 14 days.
3. No signs, symptoms, or fever for at least 72 Hours.
4. Provide 2 negative COVID-19 tests.
5. Doctors note clearing for participation.

Spring KYSL Game Schedule

<u>Time & Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday	4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15	Stuart Sports Complex
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM	6 weeks	US-30 & Griffin Dr.
11:15 AM	<i>Rainout Dates: 5/22, 5/29</i>	Montgomery, IL 60538
<i>(start times)</i>		

Questions? Please contact Program Director, Oscar Gaytan

GO KICKERS!

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