Town and Country Football COVID-19 Safety Measures

For the Fall 2020 season, T&C Football will be following the COVID-19 safety guidelines provided by national, state and local health officials. If guidelines change, T&C Football will make every effort to share information in advance and we appreciate your understanding. If you have questions about returning to training at Town & Country, parents may communicate their concerns to the T&C Sports office and the T&C Football organization.

Practices, Clinics and Games:

* If parents are uncomfortable with the safety measures being taken at T&C Sports, you may remove your child from play at any time.
* Parents are responsible to not bring anyone to the T&C campus who is feeling unwell.
* Anyone with an underlying medical condition is strongly encouraged not to attend T&C football events. And unlike other seasons, we encourage fewer spectators to attend football sessions to lower the potential for contact.
* Spectators must socially distance from others; at least 6 feet at all times (except family). This includes all areas of the campus – parking lots, walking paths, restrooms, concessions and along the field sidelines.
* Spectators must have a mask in their possession at all times on campus and must have the mask covering nose and mouth if within 6 feet of others (except family).
* Bleachers are off limits this fall season. Spectators are to provide their own folding chairs or blankets for seating and expected to social distance 6 feet from other spectators.
* Cones will be placed along field sidelines to designate appropriate spectator seating areas for practices and games. No pop-up tents are permitted. Single pole umbrellas are permissible.
* Players age 10 and above will wear masks on campus except when they are engaged in the practice or game.
* Players will not make contact with other players at any time except to reach for or return flags during play.
* Players will refrain from spitting. Sunflower seeds are prohibited.
* Coaches are required to wear a mask around their necks at all times, and if they are within 6 feet of players or others, the mask must cover their nose and mouth.
* Coaches are responsible to ensure their players are social distancing and wearing masks when not engaged in the practice or game.
* Players, coaches, and spectators should bring their own hand sanitizer and use before, during and after football sessions. We encourage players to sanitize during each water break during practice and game play.
* Cones will be placed in designated areas for player equipment on the sideline during games and practice to encourage social distancing off the field.
* Water containers and other equipment should be labeled to prevent accidental mix ups.
* No sharing of equipment.
* T&C restrooms will be available with soap and water. Social distancing and masks are to be worn in and around the restroom areas.
* After games, teams and spectators are required to exit the fields and leave the TC premises as quickly as possible. Team gatherings or snacks are strongly discouraged after games.

Infection guidelines:

* Parents should notify the head coach if their child is unwell and is being tested for COVID. The coach will notify the parents on the team, though not share the specific player name or details.
* If a player or coach on a team tests positive for COVID, the coach and football president should be immediately notified. The affected team will suspend play for 14 days per state/local guidelines. Play may resume after approval from the football president and T&C Sports.
* If a player or coach on two or more teams test positive, T&C Sports will notify Austin Public Health for further action which could include league play suspension or cancellation.
* In the event that the season must be cancelled after games begin, T&C Sports will determine refund or credit options for parents to consider.