



Millburn Soccer Club

Game Participation and Attendance Rules

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General Rules

- **Team Managers** are responsible to communicate these Rules to all Players, Trainers, Coaches, and Spectators prior to the day of the game
- **Team Managers** are responsible for enforcing appropriate conduct by their own team's Players, Trainers, Coaches and Spectators
- These Rules may be enforced by MSC Directors, Team Managers and the Referees
- **Violation of any Rules by a Player, Trainer, Coach or Spectator may lead to discipline, ejection, and/or forfeit of the match**

Prior to Arrival

- All **Players, Trainers, Coaches and Spectators** **must** take their temperature either just before leaving to drive to game or upon arrival at field
- **NO PLAYER, TRAINER, COACH OR SPECTATORS MAY ATTEND** at any game if:
 - The individual or a household member has tested positive for COVID in last 14 days, or is waiting on the results of a COVID test
 - The individual has had “close contact” (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in last 14 days with an individual who has tested positive for COVID or direct contact with secretions in last 14 days from an individual who has tested positive for COVID
 - The individual has traveled to a foreign country or to a “NJ quarantine state” in last 14 days
 - The individual has a temperature of over 100.4 degrees F upon his/her temperature check
 - The individual has had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days:
 - Temperature of over 100.4 degrees F
 - Chills, dry cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are **REQUIRED** of all **Players** at all times **except** when on the field for game play or warm-ups
 - **Players** are encouraged to wear face coverings during game play and warm-ups
 - Face coverings must be put on if a **Player** leaves the field (e.g., due to substitution or half-time)
- Face coverings are **REQUIRED** of all **Trainers and Coaches** at all times
- Face coverings are **REQUIRED** of all **Spectators** at all times
- Acceptable face coverings include medical or cloth masks and neck gaiters; no bandannas or similar items
 - N95/KN95 masks may not be used by **Players** but may be used by other individuals

Arrival

- Face coverings must be worn by all individuals during arrival to field
- Six feet distancing should be maintained between individuals from separate households
- **Players, Trainers and Coaches** should immediately proceed to “player area” and have no further contact with spectators until game ends
 - Teams should wait until any prior team vacates sideline space before occupying it
 - **Players** should space gear at least six feet apart on sideline
- No pets (other than service animals) are allowed at any game locations

Field Set-Up

- Except on High School Main Field (where it is not possible), **Players** should be at least ten feet behind sideline while on bench
- **Players** should not bring or use portable benches and should not use or sit on permanent benches
- **Players** should maintain six feet distancing while on bench
- **Spectators** should maintain at least six feet distancing between households
- **Spectators** are not allowed inside the fences on turf fields at any time, including after the end of the game
- Field set ups (location of benches and spectators) is found on the attached pages
 - Except on Library and High School Back Turf Fields (where it is not possible), benches will be on opposite sides of the field and **Spectators** will be on the same side of the field as their team

General Conduct

- **Players** should not to engage in any physical contact while not engaged in game play or official warm-ups
- No equipment (e.g., pinnies, goalie gloves, water bottles, etc.) should be shared
- No spitting
- **Players, Coaches and Trainers** may not engage in any physical contact that is not part of game play
 - For instance, there should be no high-fives, elbows, fist bumps, or handshakes
- Game balls must be sanitized before game, at halftime, and after game

Departure

- Face coverings must be worn by all individuals during departure from field
- Six feet distancing should be maintained between individuals from separate households
- All individuals should depart field promptly at conclusion of game