



# 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**

### Communication

- **Team Managers** must confirm that no Players, Trainers or Coaches have testified positive for COVID in the 14 days prior to the game
- **Team Managers** must provide notification of any positive COVID tests by their Players, Trainers or Coaches in the 14 days following the game

### 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 (unless participant is vaccinated) has tested positive for COVID in last 14 days
  - The individual is waiting on the results of a COVID test due to potential exposure/symptoms
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  - The individual has had "close contact" (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period OR direct contact with infectious secretions) in last 10 days with an individual who has tested positive for COVID (unless 7 or more days have passed since exposure plus a negative COVID test result 5-7 days after exposure OR participant is vaccinated)
  - The individual has traveled to a foreign country in last 10 days (unless 7 or more days have passed since return to NJ plus a negative COVID test result 3-5 days after return OR unless participant is vaccinated)

- The individual has a temperature of over 100.4 degrees F
  - Temperature check must be performed in 30 minutes before leaving home for game
- The individual has experienced any “COVID symptoms” (as defined by the CDC and NJ DOH) in last 10 days
- An individual is considered “vaccinated” 14 days after their last dose of a COVID vaccine

### **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

- **Spectators** are not allowed on stands at Library and High School Back Turf Fields
- 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.) may 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 must be maintained between individuals from separate households
- All individuals must depart field promptly at conclusion of game