

MAPLE SHADE SOCCER CLUB COVID GUIDELINES

The NJ Department of Health has recently issued guidelines for COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols for outdoor organized sports activities which are set to resume as of June 22, 2020.

The guidance permits modified practices for medium-risk sports such as soccer. Traditional practices and competitions for medium-risk sports are expected to be allowed as of July 6, 2020. As of now, only outdoor activities are permitted.

Maple Shade Soccer Club is committed to adhering to the guidelines set forth by the NJ Department of Health and to the safety and well-being of our players. That said, all players and spectators are expected to follow the below social distancing and safety rules at all practices, games and events. Failure to do so, will result in spectators being removed from the fields and/or players asked to leave the complex.

- 1) Parents should drop off all players at practice and return when practice is over. If parents are staying at practice then they must remain in their cars at all times.
- 2) Any events involving spectators must adhere to the current number allowed at outdoor gatherings.
- 3) All spectators at such events, must maintain social distancing of 6 feet from one another.
- 4) Masks are required to be worn by all spectators at any practices, games, and events hosted by MAPLE SHADE SOCCER.
- 5) Players are encouraged to wear masks during downtime, but not during physical activity.
- 6) Players should maintain social distancing guidelines throughout the duration of the practice and all player contact should be avoided at all times.
- 7) All players should bring their own equipment, including, but not limited to balls, water bottles, and hand sanitizer. All water bottles and equipment should be clearly marked with the player's name.
- 8) Players should not be picking up soccer balls or any other equipment with their hands except when entering and exiting the field with their own equipment only. Soccer balls should be sanitized before and after every practice.
- 9) Parents are expected to check their child's temperature before every practice. If your child shows signs of not feeling well or has a fever, they are required to stay home.

- 10) Any club or township official has the right to ask any spectator to leave the field for not following any of the guidelines listed above. Anyone asked to leave the field is immediately expected to do so without argument or rebuttal. Complaints can be sent in writing afterwards to htalarico115@yahoo.com.
- 11) Failure to comply with a request to leave the field can lead to possible suspension from MSSC fields and future events as well as other township sports complexes.
- 12) MSSC and the Township of Maple Shade are released from all liability in regards to the potential exposure and infection of COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Talarico at htalarico115@yahoo.com.

By signing below, you agree to follow the above guidelines.

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND DATE