



Special COVID-19 Policies and Procedures implemented for the 2021 Girls' Summit Soccer Season

Players, Coaches, and Parents,

I am sending this letter to clarify the policies/procedures which Summit Soccer Club has implemented in order to allow our club to have a safe soccer season. The Summit Soccer Club is not governed by any specific sports organization. However, a significant number of our competitors are governed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and thus our club has chosen to model the following policies and procedures around the guidance provided by MHSAA (developed in accordance with Michigan State Department of Health directives). Please help us have a safe season by adhering to these requirements during all Summit events (including practices).

- For players who completed a valid physical examination on or after April 15, 2019, MHSAA guidelines allow players to complete a 2020-21 Sports Health Questionnaire ([MHSAA health questionnaire.pdf \(sportngin.com\)](#)) in lieu of a 2021 sports physical. Summit will accept this questionnaire in lieu of a 2021 sports physical. A sports physical ([summitforms \(sportngin.com\)](#)) is still required if the player answers “yes” to any of the questions on this form or if the player’s last physical was before April 15, 2019.
- Any player who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms or exposure risk factors (see list below) should not participate at any Summit event until they have completed an appropriate quarantine and/or testing protocol and are safe to return to group activities. COVID-19 Symptoms:
 - Fever (>100.3°F),
 - New or Worsening Shortness of Breath, Cough, Congestion, or Runny Nose
 - Persistent Otherwise Unexplained Headache, Sore Throat, Fatigue, or Body Aches
 - New Loss of Taste or Smell
 - Diarrhea, Nausea, or Vomiting
 - Close Contact with Someone with COVID-19 or Recent International travel
- Summit will allow training drills and scrimmage play during our tryouts, conditioning, and practice events. Players can wear masks during these training activities if desired. However, Summit will not require players to wear masks at these times.
- Players and coaches are required to bring a mask (which can cover the mouth and nose) to all Summit Soccer Club events. There is very little information currently available regarding any requirements for wearing masks during game play for the Spring season. It is possible that Summit may have to implement additional requirements in order to meet State or MHSAA requirements such that we can continue to participate in our games and tournaments.
- In the unfortunate case that one of our players or coaches develops a diagnosed case of COVID-19, the player or coach must notify a coach, AD, Team Manager, or board member of Summit Soccer Club as soon as possible. The affected player/coach will not be permitted to return to Summit activities until they are cleared by appropriate quarantining and testing. Summit Soccer Club will notify all players/coaches of the possibility that they may have been in close contact with someone who has a diagnosed case of COVID-19. All affected players/coaches will be reminded to avoid Summit events if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these issues together. Please reach out to a coach, AD, Team Manager, or board member if you have questions/suggestions relative to these policies and procedures.

Go Summit!

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