

Spring 2021

COVID-19
SAFETY
PROTOCOLS

Our Objective: To provide a playing environment that is as safe as practicable, follows national & local authorities guidance, and still provides a fun and engaging soccer experience for our players.



COVID-19 Safety Protocols*

*(Subject to change as necessary)

• Daily Health Self Assessments REQUIRED

- No player should attend practice or games if not feeling well or displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- All parents/guardians shall self assess their respective player(s) prior to bringing them to the field.
- If a player becomes sick or exposed to someone who is sick, WSC officials shall be notified in order to reduce further exposures.

• Masks/Face Coverings REQUIRED

- Masks/face coverings are REQUIRED for anyone entering/exiting the soccer facilities.
- Players are not required to wear a mask/face covering while practicing or competing in games.
- Players will be required to wear a mask/face covering when sitting on the sideline or bench during practice or games.
- All adults, including coaches, shall wear masks/face coverings while on the field.

• Social Distancing - Spectators

- Players' families are allowed inside the fenced fields to observe practices and games.
- Families may gather close to those in their family bubble.
- Spectators shall observe mask rules, stay at least 6 feet from other families and players, and observe only from the nearest side line to their respective training group area.
- Any spectator who is considered 'at-risk' to COVID-19, should not attend soccer practice or games.

• Entry/Exit to Field & Hand Sanitization

- Everyone entering the soccer field shall enter through the designated ENTRANCE gate and exit through the designated EXIT gate.
- Everyone entering and exiting the field shall sanitize their hands using the provided sanitizing stations.
- Everyone entering the field shall avoid contact with other training groups and immediately proceed to their designated training location.

• Equipment/Water Bottles/Personal Gear

- Water bottles should not be shared with other players.
- Players should contain all belongings in one bag.
- Water bottles and bags shall be placed in a designated gear drop area nearest the players designated training location.
- Players should bring and wear their issued practice bib so that bibs are not shared.
- Balls will be provided by WSC. Players should not bring their own ball.
- Cones and goals will be provided and handled by coaches.
- Goalie gloves, if used, should not be shared.

• Greetings/High-fives/Handshakes/Celebrations

- Extra contact should be avoided. Avoid handshakes, high-fives, hugs, etc.
- In lieu of traditional greetings or celebrations, clapping, 'air' high-fives and other respectful, non-contact gestures are acceptable.

• After-Game Snacks

- There will be no after practice or game snacks.