

Ohio Premier Futbol Club

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Covid Safety Protocols

In this unprecedented time of COVID-19, OPFC has developed the following rules for families, players and staff to keep everyone safe as we gather together. **WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FULL COOPERATION.**

Arrival & Departure:

1. Coaches, players, parents/guardians must do a self-symptom check before going to the training session or practice. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
2. Temperatures will take place upon arrival to practice by the team manager or a volunteer parent. Cones will be set up for each player to wait to have their temp. checked. Parents dropping off their child shall remain on site until their child has been approved to practice. Children with a temperature reading above 100 will not be allowed to practice.
3. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before practice and make all efforts to arrive 5 minutes early for pick up.
4. **NO PARENTS OR OTHER SPECTATORS SHOULD GATHER ON OR NEAR THE PRACTICE FIELD.** Parents must drop off their player or stay in or near their car. In the indoor locations, if the parent stays at the practice location he/she must have a mask on and keep socially distant for others.
5. At the end of practice, players should go right to their cars and head home. No congregating before or after practice.

Players:

1. Each player should have his/her own ball and water bottle.
2. Keep equipment away from others (bags/water bottles)
3. No pennies. Players should bring gray practice shirt and colored shirt for scrimmaging.
4. Spitting is not allowed.
5. There will be cones set up for each player on the field to mark his/her spot for their temperature check, to place belongings and to serve as their station when not on the field.

Coaches:

1. Our coaches will wear masks and maintain appropriate social distance (6 feet) from the players as much as possible.
2. All equipment should be sanitized following a training session. Coaches will have hand sanitizer on hand.

Scrimmaging:

Since we are playing competitive games, scrimmaging at practices is allowed.

Additional precautionary protocols:

If any athlete or staff member tests positive, at an absolute minimum, all OPFC families on that team will be notified immediately that an unnamed player has tested positive and that team's activities will be suspended for a minimum of 10 days. If an athlete or staff member has been in direct contact with someone that has tested positive for Covid-19, that person must not participate for a min. of 14 days from the date of exposure and written physician clearance is required post-infection before return to the field.

Our club intends to operate at or above the minimum safety protocols set by the state guidelines, which are fluid and subject to change. OPFC must follow State guidelines for our players and staff to be covered by the insurance provided by US Club Soccer. Current State guidelines can be found [here](#). I have read and agree to follow these guidelines:

Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Player Name(s): _____

(This form must be signed before a player can attend practice.)

Again, THANK YOU for your cooperation. Our hope is that these precautions will allow us to be on the field together for many months ahead.