



## SPACE COAST UNITED SOCCER CLUB

### PLAYER, PARENT, COACH, PARTICIPANT SAFETY GUIDELINES

#### OBJECTIVE

Space Coast United Soccer Club strives to provide a safe, friendly environment, conducive to soccer competition in compliance with all Federal, State, County, and League requirements.

#### GENERAL

These Guidelines for Returning to Competition are provided to assist our youth soccer clubs to safely resume club-to-club soccer competition while reducing infection risk in the setting of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Good hygiene practices should always be adhered to in order to mitigate transmission of communicable diseases.

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL

1. All coaches, players, referees, and other attendees should be monitoring their health at home. Any persons showing any symptoms of illness should choose to stay at home.
2. Each individual should check their temperature – anyone with a fever of 100.4 or greater, should not participate nor attend to the fields of play.
3. Anyone who has had contact with anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days should not attend the fields of play.
4. Players, coaches, and spectators should disinfect their hands prior to and immediately following every match.
5. Coaches and players are to bring their own equipment (hand sanitizer, water bottles, towels, etc) and not to share these items with others.
6. Maintain social distancing guidelines when entering and exiting the facilities.
7. Everyone is requested to wear face coverings/masks when entering and exiting the facility.
8. Non-active participants should always wear face coverings/masks.

#### SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

1. All spectators should maintain social distancing upon arrival, competition, and departure from event.
2. All spectators should never enter the field of play or team area at any time.
3. Please attempt to limit one parent/person in attendance per player. If this is not possible, please sit together as a family unit and maintain social distance from other family units before, during, and after the event. Family units should be comprised only of people who reside in the same household.
4. Spectators will sit on the same side of the field of play as their team across from their team's bench. This is in order to keep spectators from different local communities, separate from each other.
5. Spectators areas may not be closer than 6 feet from the sideline at any point during the game.

## **TEAM GUIDELINES**

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1. Team pre-game and post-game handshakes, high fives, etc should be avoided.
2. Physical contact should be avoided, and social distancing should be practiced by teams when not actively playing on the field. This includes team celebrations and post-game activities.
3. Player passes should always be handled by only one designated coach and/or manager. Passes should be disinfected after the game.
4. Extra time has been added between all scheduled games, please vacate the field/bench as soon as possible after games and leave no items behind.
5. No water will be provided at the fields. All players should bring their own.
6. Players should bring their own personal hand sanitizer and use pregame, at substitutions, halftime, and postgame.
7. International walk-out should not be held.
8. Players should be assigned their own personal pinnies for the entirety of each game. Do not hand pinnies between players.

## **FACILITIES AND TRAINING GROUNDS**

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1. Each coach, player, and referee should have their own hand sanitizer. Players, coaches, and referee should disinfect their hands prior to and immediately after every competition and after any contact with a shared surface.
2. Benches and competition balls will be sanitized after every competition.
3. Gates will be left open when entering and exiting the facility to ensure reduce contact with potentially contaminated surfaces. Gates, doorknobs, locks will be disinfected prior to, regularly, and at the end of the event.