

## Inter Atlanta FC Standard Operating Procedures

### Returning Safely to the Fields Together

We would like to address and share Inter Atlanta FC's guidelines with details and protocols for all of our programs (Recreation, Academy, and Select) for this fall season, including those relating to tournaments, training, and games. Our plans will likely continue to develop in an interactive, dynamic manner in order to respond with flexibility to keep our membership's safety our number one priority. However, we will continue to follow mandates, guidelines, and recommendations issued by the CDC, the Health Department, Georgia Governor's office, and our soccer governing bodies - Georgia Soccer, U.S. Youth Soccer, and U.S. Soccer.

As of July 23, we plan to begin the Fall 2020 season operating under Phase III for our Academy and Select Pre-Season Camp on Monday, August 3, 2020. You can review [U.S. Soccer Return to Play](#) guidelines and read over Phases I-IV. Once practices begin on August 10, 2020 we will operate fully under Phase III.

The below information serves as a guide for the Fall 2020 Inter Atlanta FC season. Listed is important information about each of our programs, health and safety precautions, and extra activities as they relate to changes due to the pandemic.

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## I. Phases of Operation

While Inter Atlanta FC is preparing to open campus together on August 3 in Phase III, we are well aware of the unpredictable pandemic and its potential impact on our community. Therefore, Inter Atlanta FC will reevaluate our need to move forward or backward to any Phase that we feel is safest for Staff, Coaches, Players, and Parents.

Phase III is designed for traditional, on-field training (as opposed to virtual or at home training) with enhanced mitigation strategies and physical distancing. In this phase, we will be monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic with the safety of our staff and players foremost in our mind.

Our four Phases of operations that we are adopting from [US Soccer](#) account for uncertainties related to the amount, duration, and timing of the spread of COVID-19, and we anticipate potential movement among these Phases at different points of the season. Our goal is to provide as much on-field engagement for players as possible, while ensuring their health and safety. Having a brand new turf complex with three full-size fields, is an incredible asset during this time as it provides us additional flexibility and opportunity for on-field activities while properly adhering to social distancing requirements.

On May 16, 2020, Georgia Soccer officially allowed clubs to begin practicing and authorized clubs to begin Phase I, consisting of small group training meant to last for 4-6 weeks. We postponed allowing our teams/players to begin training under Phase I until June 8. We remained in Phase I (even though Georgia Soccer has authorized clubs to move to Phase II) to minimize contacts, better social distance, and look after the health of our players, coaches, and our families.

Based on the U.S. Soccer guidance provided in the Play On Guidance from U.S. Soccer, on June 15, 2020, Inter Atlanta FC could have entered Phase II, which allows us to participate in full team training. We remained in Phase I as stated above.

Inter Atlanta will continue to participate in small group training sessions for pre-season camp from August 3-6, and will limit player movement in groups and retain all COVID-19 social distancing recommendations and protocols. Starting July 27, Georgia Soccer authorized tournament and game play under Phase III – Full Team Competition. However, that is subject to change and we will closely monitor the situation over the coming weeks. (Note: the phases referenced above are from U.S. Soccer, which do not directly align to the [USYS phases](#), currently at Phase 3.)



# RETURN-TO-PLAY 5 PHASES OVERVIEW



- 0 Phase 0: Stay and Shelter**  
Duration: Based on state and local regulations
  - BEND THE CURVE. STAY AT HOME.
  - No organized trainings or competitions
  - Consider virtual options
- 1 Phase I: Individual and Small Group Training**  
Suggested Duration: 4-6 weeks
  - State and/or local stay and shelter regulations lifted
  - Recommend small group trainings with max of 9 players and 1 coach
  - Maintain social distancing
  - COVID-19 prevention protocols in place

- 2 Phase II: Full Team Training**  
Suggested Duration: 3-6 weeks
  - Full team training allowed
  - Continue to maintain social distancing
  - COVID-19 prevention protocols in place
  - Allow 3 weeks for COVID-19 tracking purposes
- 3 Phase III: Full Team Competitions**  
Duration: Indefinite
  - Full team competitions can occur
  - Continue COVID-19 mitigation strategies
  - Consider only local and single-day competitions
  - Large events guided by local/state public health authorities
- 4 Phase IV: No Restrictions**
  - COVID-19 is no longer a public health matter and there are no restrictions directed by federal, state and local authorities.
  - Please refer to [www.recognizetorecover.org](http://www.recognizetorecover.org) for general health and safety recommendations from U.S. Soccer.

\* Across the country, clubs in different regions will be operating under differing state & local regulations and may be in different phases. All phases must be compliant with your region's regulations.

## II. Program Timeline (Recreation, Academy, and Select)

### **Recreation Program**

All Recreational Coaches and Players will be starting their season practices one week later on Monday, August 24, 2020 and will be utilizing Austin Field. All Recreational Coaches and Players will be starting their season games one week later on Saturday, September 19, 2020 and will be utilizing both Austin Field and Arizona Avenue Fields. The Recreation Program **may** use the originally planned October 10 (Fall Break) Saturday as another season game day. The Recreation Program will start practices and games within Phase III.

### **Academy and Select Programs**

All Academy and Select Coaches and Players will start their pre-season camp on Monday, August 3, 2020 at Arizona Avenue. All Academy and Select Coaches and Players will start their fall practices on Monday, August 10, 2020 at Arizona Avenue.

All Academy and Select (Classic and Athena) teams will not be attending regular pre-season fall tournaments in mid to late August. See more about pre-season tournaments in the following pages.

**We are still deciding** whether all Pre-GPL, GPL, and National League/Piedmont Conference teams will attend the Atlanta Publix Cup or start their season games towards the end of August

All Pre-GPL, GPL, and National League/Piedmont Conference teams will tentatively start their season games at the end of August. More details will be forthcoming for the above listed teams. Academy and Select (Classic and Athena) Coaches and Players will start their season games on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

All Academy and all Select teams and coaches will engage in play within Phase III for pre-season camp, practices, and games.

## III. Academy and Select Pre-Season Camp Details and Protocols

Academy and Select Pre-Season Camp, originally set for July 27-30, 2020, has been moved back one week and will now take place from Monday, August 3, 2020 - Thursday, August 6, 2020 and have new session times, which are outlined below.

We have decided to move pre-season camp back one week and with new session times to allow for even more of a decrease in any spike of COVID-19 in our area, to limit the amount of persons arriving and leaving and playing on the field at one time, and to make it overall more safe and easier to manage.



Inter Atlanta will continue to participate in small group training sessions for pre-season camp, operating under Phase III, which will limit player and coach movement during training, and will retain all COVID-19 social distancing recommendations and protocols.

**Morning Session 1:** 9:00-10:15 am, **Morning Session 2:** 10:30-11:45 am, **Evening Session 1:** 5:30-6:45 pm, and **Evening Session 2:** 7:00-8:15 pm

All those that have registered, **do not** need to register again for camp, but if you now have a conflict, please reach out to your program Director of Coaching, so they can cancel your order and remove you from the registration lists. All participants will be emailed with additional pre-season camp information regarding session times, player and coach assignments, and arrival and dismissal instructions.

Please read over the protocols for pre-season camp below.

1. All coaches will have their temperatures checked at a check-in station and must wear masks at all times.
2. All players will have their temperatures taken at a check-in station prior to entering the field for training.
3. All players must sanitize their hands at a check-in station.
4. Masks are not required for players, but players have the option to choose to wear masks while playing. It **is required** that players do wear masks as they arrive and depart the fields.
5. Players will train at stations in smaller than full team groups during this pre-season camp. (10-12 players with technical work and 4 v. 4 mini games).
6. Upon completion of training, players must leave the field immediately and return to their vehicles. No socializing at the field will be allowed.
7. Parents/spectators are not allowed on the field at any time. **All parents are required to wear a mask during check-in or check-out and if they remain outside the field of play as a spectator during camp.**
8. IAFC will provide a clean and sanitary environment for our players, parents, staff, and visitors.
9. Rogers' Street entrance and parking lot and all side gates will be closed, and all vehicles must enter through the main gate.

#### IV. Practice Details and Protocols (All Programs)

As of July 24, 2020, under Phase III guidelines (as outlined previously): All Academy and Select teams will start [team practices](#) on **Monday, August 10, 2020**. All Recreational teams will start [team practices](#) on **Monday, August 24, 2020**. See additional practice arrival, during practice, and dismissal details and protocols below.

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Regular Season Practice General Protocols Under **Phase III**:

1. All coaches will have their temperatures checked and must wear masks at all times.
2. All players will have their temperatures checked prior to entering the field for training.
3. All players must sanitize their hands at the temperature check point.
4. Masks are not required for players, but players have the option to choose to wear masks while playing. It **is required** that players do wear masks as they arrive and depart the fields.
5. Players will begin full team training, meaning each team will train together, per our [fall season training schedule](#).
6. Upon completion of training, players must leave the field immediately and return to their vehicles. No socializing at the field will be allowed.
7. Parents/spectators are not allowed on the field at any time and are asked not to socialize in groups at the training facility, except for our 5U-7U Recreational parents as outlined below in the During Practice protocols. **All parents are required to wear a mask if they remain outside the field of play but on campus as a spectator during practice.**
8. Rogers' Street entrance and parking lot and all side gates will be closed, and all vehicles must enter through the main gate.

## **A. Practice Arrival and Dismissal Details**

### **Inter Atlanta FC Staff**

- All Inter Atlanta FC Full Time and Part Time Staff will be mandated to have their temperature checked upon arrival at one of our check in stations (map found below), use hand sanitizer, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when on the field.
- Any staff registering a temperature at or above 100.4 will kindly be asked to leave campus and start a self-monitoring process and be encouraged to get tested for COVID-19. See Return to Work (or Play) guidelines below.

### **Professional Staff Coaches (Academy and Select) and Recreational Volunteer Coaches**

- All professional staff coaches for Academy and Select and all Recreational volunteer coaches will be mandated to have their temperature checked upon arrival at one of our check in stations (map found below), use hand sanitizer, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when on the field.
- Any staff coach or volunteer coach registering a temperature at or above 100.4 will kindly be asked to leave campus and start a self-monitoring process and be encouraged to get tested for COVID-19. See Return to Work (or Play) guidelines below.

### **Players - All Programs**

Players must be asked the following questions daily by parent prior to arrival. If a player has a fever or answers "yes" to any questions below, the player must not attend practice.

1. Have you or any member of your household experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 72 hours: **fever or chills, cough, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore**



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throat, nausea or vomiting, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell or fever necessitating the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen?

2. Have you or any member of your household been exposed to an individual with a known case of Coronavirus within the last 14 days?

When arriving to practice, **all players should already be masked and will then have their temperature checked at a check-in station** (see new Practice Drop Off and Pick Up image). Screening during arrival ensures player privacy and HIPAA compliance.

- Any player registering a temperature at or above 100.4 will kindly be asked to leave campus and start a self-monitoring process and be encouraged to get tested for COVID-19.
- All players will be mandated to use hand sanitizer, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when going to and from practice.
- All players will be mandated to wear a mask after being dismissed from practice and going to their vehicle.
- No socializing is allowed.

#### **Parents - All Programs**

- All parents will be mandated to remain in their vehicles during arrival and dismissal of practice.
- Using the bathroom or Port-a-John is permitted, but parents must return immediately from the restroom to their car.
- Clubhouse access, unless a prior appointment has been made, will not be permitted.
- Pavilion access is not permitted if practicing at Arizona.



**Player Check-In Station at Arizona Avenue (Academy and Select)**



## Player Check-In Station for Austin Field (Recreation)



### B. During Practice

#### All Program Practices (Coaches and Players)

- Masks will be required for ALL coaches (volunteer or paid) during practice. Masks do not need to remain on during practice for players but coaches must wear masks for the entire practice session.
- If you are a coach or you have a child with a diagnosed medical condition that prevents him or her from wearing a mask, please contact us.
- Coaches will utilize opportunities at times to take breaks and remove masks for brief periods if maintaining social distancing standards of 6 feet.
- Players will not be permitted to move any equipment (ie. cones or pop up goals).
- All players equipment will be stationed at a cone 6 feet apart from anyone else to engage in social distancing and separation or sharing of equipment.
- During water breaks, all players will return to their designated cone to maintain social distancing.
- Parents/spectators are not allowed on the field at any time during practice, except for our 5U-7U Recreational teams at Austin. These parents are allowed on the field but **must** adhere to social distancing requirements and wear masks the entire time.

## V. Academy and Select Tournament Details and Protocols

### A. Any tournament hosted by Inter Atlanta FC and on Inter Atlanta FC's Fields: Mandates and recommendations for Inter Atlanta FC Staff, Coaches, Players, and Parents (our membership)

- All coaches will have their temperatures checked at a check-in station and must wear masks at all times.
- It is recommended that our players wear masks while traveling to and from their vehicle to their game field due to increased player, parent, and coach presence on the fields.
- Masks are not required for players during games, but players have the option to choose to wear masks while playing.
- Masks are not required for referees during games, but referees have the option to choose to wear masks with refereeing.
- Inter Atlanta FC players will have their temperatures checked prior to games.
- The Upper90 Cantina (concession stand) will remain closed until further notice.
- Restrooms at Arizona fields will be on a new cleaning schedule to ensure cleanliness and safety for all.
- Rogers' Street entrance and parking lot and all side gates will be closed, and all vehicles must enter through the main gate.

### Mandates and recommendations for Spectators/Visitors to Arizona Avenue (those not in our membership)

- All spectators or visitors will be required to wear masks on all Inter Atlanta FC fields. There will be masks for purchase at a check-in station.
- Spectators will be asked to not socialize and gather before and after games and social distance while observing the game (except for immediate family).
- The Upper90 Cantina (concession stand) will remain closed until further notice.
- Restrooms at Arizona fields will be on a new cleaning schedule to ensure cleanliness and safety for all.
- Rogers' Street entrance and parking lot and all side gates will be closed, and all vehicles must enter through the main gate.

Inter Atlanta is also considering, but not limiting, other home game days operations below:

- a. Players social distancing and wearing masks when not on the field playing (as substitutes).

- b. Limit the number of spectators to one immediate family member per player per field.
- c. No spectators allowed on the field/sidelines.

**B. Inter Atlanta FC Player and Coach Recommendations for Away Tournaments (if advisable to attend)**

- All coaches recommended to take their temperature daily and wear a mask as much as possible.
- All spectators wear a mask as much as possible.
- It is recommended that our players wear masks while traveling to and from their vehicle to their game field due to increased player, parent, and coach presence on the fields.
- Masks are not required for players during games, but players have the option to choose to wear masks while playing.
- Inter Atlanta FC players will need to have their temperature taken by their parents or guardian prior to games.
- Spectators will be asked to not socialize and gather before and after games and social distance while observing the game (except for immediate family).

## VI. Regular Season Game Details and Protocols - All Programs

We are aware that everyone wants to know “what regular season games will look like” for this year. We too are eager to find the best way to maintain a smart return to field strategy, balancing the benefits of youth soccer with the risks of COVID-19. We are committed to still allowing our kids the opportunity to engage in soccer, because the benefits of proper physical, social, and psychological development are more important than ever. However, we will do so with proper mitigation strategies surrounding the current pandemic.

### **A. General Operations of Home Games at Arizona Avenue**

As of July 25, 2020 the following game day procedures will be adhered to, though as we monitor the pandemic, these are subject to change at any point in time.

- **Clubhouse is reserved for Staff, and the Pavilion will be closed.**
- Bathrooms and Drinking Fountain will remain open, but with mitigation strategies found under the Facilities section of the document.
- Rogers’ Street entrance and parking will be closed.
- Side gates will be closed.
- Main gate will be open and the only vehicle access point.
- All persons must enter and exit fields from our check-in station point (see maps above under Practice section of document).

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## B. Regular Season Home Games at any Inter Atlanta FC Field

Mandates and recommendations for Inter Atlanta FC Staff, Coaches, Players, and Parents (our membership)

- All coaches will have their temperatures checked at the check-in station and must wear masks at all times.
- It is **required** that our players wear masks while traveling to and from their vehicle to their game field due to increased player, parent, and coach presence on the fields.
- Masks are not required for players during games, but players have the option to choose to wear masks while playing.
- **All referees will have their temperatures checked at the check-in station upon arrival.**
- Masks are not required for referees during games, but referees have the option to choose to wear masks when refereeing.
- Inter Atlanta FC players will have their temperatures checked prior to games at the check-in station.
- All parents and family members will be required to wear masks at any Inter Atlanta FC fields at all times, and upon entering and exiting the complex.
- **Spectators will be asked to not socialize and gather before and after games and social distance while observing the game (except for immediate family).**
- The Upper90 Cantina (concession stand) **will open after Labor Day.**
- Restrooms at Arizona fields will be on a new cleaning schedule to ensure cleanliness and safety for all.

Mandates and recommendations for Spectators/Visitors to Arizona Avenue (those not in our membership)

- All spectators or visitors will be required to wear masks on all Inter Atlanta FC fields. There will be masks for purchase at a check-in station.
- Spectators will be asked to not socialize and gather before and after games and social distance while observing the game (except for immediate family).
- The Upper90 Cantina (concession stand) **will open after Labor Day.**
- Restrooms at Arizona fields will be on a new cleaning schedule to ensure cleanliness and safety for all.

Inter Atlanta is also considering, but not limiting, other home game days operations below:

- a. Players social distancing and wearing masks when not on the field playing (as substitutes).

- b. Limit the number of spectators to one immediate family member per player per field.
- c. No spectators allowed on the field/sidelines.

### **C. Regular Season Away Games**

Please note that different clubs may have different game day mandates and protocols, much like we do for those outside of our membership. Remember that you are always representing Inter Atlanta FC when away to any other opponent's venue or away from our complex. Please touch base with us immediately if you can not adhere to any club's mandates or recommendations, so we can help find a solution.

As other clubs develop and produce their own standards and protocols, we will share them with our membership, so we have a smooth return to field experience for everyone to the best of our ability.

#### Recommendations for Inter Atlanta FC Staff, Coaches, Players, and Parents (our membership)

- All coaches will have their temperatures checked at home prior to arrival to away fields and must wear masks at all times when at away fields.
- It is recommended that our players wear masks while traveling to and from their vehicle to their game field due to increased player, parent, and coach presence on the fields.
- Masks are not required for players during games, but players have the option to choose to wear masks while playing.
- Inter Atlanta FC players will have their temperatures checked prior to games by their parents or guardians.
- Adherence to away venue mandates and protocols.

## VII. Facilities, Equipment Exchange, Lost and Found Area, and Volunteer Roles

### Details and Protocols

#### **Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting Campus Facilities**

Based on the recommended guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and local public health organizations, we are committed to providing a clean and sanitary environment for our players, parents, staff, and visitors.

#### Clubhouse

The Clubhouse at Arizona Avenue will remain open only to Inter Atlanta FC Full-Time or Part-Time staff, or those that have a prior appointment. All coaches, players, parents, and referees will be only allowed upstairs with prior approval.

### Concession Stand

The Upper90 Cantina (concession stand) **will open after Labor Day.**

### Bathrooms

Restrooms at Arizona fields and Port-a-Johns at Austin Field will be open for all practice and game days, and on a new cleaning schedule to ensure cleanliness and safety for all.

### Pavilion

The Pavilion at Arizona Ave Fields will remain closed to events and socializing.

### Equipment Room and Equipment Exchange

The Equipment Room will be closed for all coaches, players, and membership unless prior approval is given by our Executive Director. Our monthly Equipment Exchange will be by appointment only and those appointments can be made [here](#).

### Lost and Found Area and Blue Shed

The Lost and Found Area and Blue Shed will be open only to IAFC Staff and Academy and Select Staff Coaches. It will be closed to all players and membership. A Lost and Found retrieval will be provided once a month and membership will be emailed prior to the week to be alerted to the details.

### Seasonal Volunteer Roles/Positions - All Programs

The following [volunteer positions](#) and sign ups have been suspended indefinitely until further notice: Concession Stand, Equipment Exchange, Lost and Found, Fundraisers and Events, and Camps and Tryouts.

## VIII. Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. What are the procedures if a coach or player shows signs or symptoms of COVID-19 before, during, or after camp, practice or games?**

#### **Coach or Player**

If any coach or player shows signs or symptoms of COVID-19 during pre-season camp, practice or games, they will be quarantined in an appropriate area, and be asked to leave the campus as soon as possible and go home to start the self isolation and recovery process. **Please contact your health provider for any advice on testing.**

Any coach or player that is asked to leave during camp, practices or games or that communicates to us that they are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 must adhere to IAFC's Return to Work (or Play) guidelines as outlined below.

If a coach or player have a diagnostic test result that comes back positive, they are required to follow the isolation guidelines for Georgia [here](#), and Inter Atlanta FC will start the process of working with the [local Health Department](#) to start gathering important information needed to help those that are infected or who have been in close contact with the infected person. We will also follow the Return to Work (or Play) guidelines below.

Inter Atlanta FC is not legally required to conduct contact tracing for the *purpose of sharing with persons outside* of the Department of Health or local health authorities, but we will contact those who we feel came in direct contact to a known case of COVID-19.

Inter Atlanta FC is unable to share specific information about the identity (name, age, or gender) of any confirmed case, and we hope that you too will respect the privacy and identity, per federal requirements, for anyone with a confirmed or suspected case of the virus.

If a coach or player have a confirmatory diagnostic test result that comes back negative, and show no signs or symptoms of the coronavirus, Inter Atlanta FC will still follow the Return to Work (or Play) guidelines below. Upon returning to campus, they will be mandated to fill out a COVID-19 Self Screening and Liability form, in addition to, adhering to all Return to Work (or Play) guidelines found below.

## **2. What are Inter Atlanta FC's Return to Work (or Play) Guidelines for anyone that has a confirmed case, or suspected case of COVID-19, or been exposed to someone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19?**

DPH recommends a time-based return to work strategy that is determined based on a person's health status. Decisions about "return to work" for persons with confirmed or suspected COVID19 who are not healthcare personnel should be made in the context of local circumstances (community transmission, resource needs, etc.).

Any coach or player that desires to return to Inter Atlanta FC's campus must follow the below guidelines:

### **Symptomatic persons who are not healthcare personnel with confirmed COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19 can return to work (or play) after:**

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); AND
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; OR
- You have a diagnostic test that returns negative for COVID-19.

**Asymptomatic persons who are not healthcare personnel with confirmed COVID-19 can return to work (or play) after:**

- At least 10 days have passed since the positive laboratory test and the person remains asymptomatic.
- Note, asymptomatic persons who test positive and later develop symptoms should follow the guidance for symptomatic persons above.

**Asymptomatic persons who are not healthcare personnel, and who do not work in critical infrastructure who have a known exposure to a person with COVID-19 without appropriate PPE can return to work (or play) after:**

- After they have completed all requirements in the DPH guidance for persons exposed to COVID-19 found at <https://dph.georgia.gov/contact>
- Of note, if this person is tested for COVID-19 during the 14 day quarantine period, a negative test result would not change or decrease the time a person is monitored.

**3. What if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for the coronavirus?**

You generally need to be in close contact with a sick person to get infected. Close contact includes:

- Living in the same household as a sick person with COVID-19;
- Caring for a sick person with COVID-19;
- Being within 6 feet of a sick person with COVID-19; OR,
- Being in direct contact with secretions from a sick person with COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed or sneezed on, kissing, sharing utensils, etc.).

Anyone who has been at risk of exposure to the coronavirus may be contacted by your local health department, and the club will work with the local health authorities as needed. If you are concerned about possible exposure to the coronavirus, please use this link to [review signs and symptoms](#), and also **reach out to your primary care provider** or local health department.

It is very important for your own safety and for the safety of others that you monitor your health for 14 days from your last possible exposure to COVID-19, and that you remain at home, avoid congregate settings and public activities, and practice social distancing. You are required to cooperate fully with all state and federal public health authorities, including the Georgia Department of Public Health, and to follow the measures outlined [here](#). Please also follow the above measures if desiring to return to Inter Atlanta FC's campus.

**4. What if you no longer feel comfortable working or attending an Inter Atlanta FC camp, because of the continued uncertainty of the coronavirus?**

Working camps at Inter Atlanta FC is optional. Our goal is the safety of all our staff, coaches, players, parents, and membership. If you no longer feel comfortable working at camp, because of the continued

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uncertainty of COVID-19, that is 100% fine and we understand. You will still be considered for future camps, should you be interested in those. We need you to be here only if you are comfortable working camp. If you aren't please touch base with us immediately.

*Note: Unfortunately, if you are not comfortable working camp, but do not have a confirmed case, suspected case, or an exposure to COVID-19, we are unable to continue to pay you for camp for any missed days.*

Attending camps at Inter Atlanta FC is also optional. Our goal is the safety of all our staff, coaches, players, parents, and membership. If you no longer feel comfortable attending camp, because of the continued uncertainty of COVID-19, that is 100% fine and we understand. This will have no bearing on your Fall 2020 season. We need you to be here only if you are comfortable playing. If you aren't please touch base with us immediately.

*Note: Unfortunately, if you are not comfortable attending camp, but do not have a confirmed case, suspected case, or an exposure to COVID-19, we are unable to refund you for camp fees paid or prorate any missed days.*

## **5. What if a coach or player at camp, practice, or game has a confirmed case? Will Inter Atlanta FC cancel completely or just some age groups or do nothing at all?**

If there is a confirmed, suspected case, or known exposure to COVID-19 for any coach or player, they must follow the Return to Work (or Play) guidelines as outlined above. Inter Atlanta FC will immediately meet as an Executive Committee and begin the process of addressing the situation and taking the necessary steps to ensure safety and continuity of business. It is likely that only those within the group training have any risk of exposure and therefore necessitate the cancellation of that particular group or team of players and coaches.

## **6. What if you no longer feel comfortable volunteer coaching in our Recreation program or attending practice on any of our Inter Atlanta FC teams as a player, because of the continued uncertainty of the coronavirus but do not have a confirmed case, suspected case, or a known exposure to COVID-19?**

Volunteer coaching is optional in our Recreation program, but our team and players are rostered based on the volunteer's commitment. And although we can't predict what the future will hold, we are asking that once you make the decision to become a volunteer recreational coach, that you agree to that position for the duration of the season. Our goal is the safety of all our staff, coaches, players, parents, and membership, so we will continue to assess the current pandemic.

*Note: Unfortunately, if you are not comfortable continuing to be a volunteer recreational coach, but do not have a confirmed case, suspected case, or an exposure to COVID-19, we are unable to honor the \$45*



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*volunteer fee taken out of registration and will have to adjust your account accordingly. Please review our Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Payments, Refunds, and [Financial Commitment Policies](#).*

Attending practices are expected across all our programs at Inter Atlanta. And although we can't predict what the future will hold, we are asking that once you make the decision to become an Inter Atlanta FC player, that you agree to honor that commitment for the duration of the season and attend all team practices. Our goal is the safety of all our staff, coaches, players, parents, and membership, so we will continue to assess the current pandemic.

*Note: Unfortunately, if you are not comfortable attending practice, but do not have a confirmed case, suspected case, or an exposure to COVID-19, we are unable to refund you any registration fees paid for any missed days of practice. If you had a confirmed case but are worried and do not want to return to play for the rest of the season, we are unable to refund you any registration fees paid for the season. Review our Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Payments, Refunds, and [Financial Commitment Policies](#).*