

NEWTON YOUTH SOCCER



TEAM COVID-19 COORDINATOR CHECKLIST Fall 2020

The team COVID-19 Coordinator role is to assist the Coach in ensuring that the team is compliant with Massachusetts Youth Soccer's Return to Soccer Activity Guidelines during practice sessions and games.

PRIOR TO PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

- Upon arrival, inquire how athletes are feeling, send them home if you believe they are acting or look ill.
- Ensure accurate attendance for all practice and game sessions. This is necessary for contact tracing, if this should become necessary.
- Ensure that each player has no more than 1 parent/chaperone in attendance.
- Ensure proper PPE (masks) and Sanitizer are available on site.

DURING PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

- Ensure spectators/parents/chaperones are in designated areas, maintain 6 feet of social distance, and are wearing face coverings at all times.
- All parents, spectators and chaperones should have their own chair. Chairs should be placed to allow for proper physical and social distancing (6').

CAPACITY LIMITS

Assist your Organization in monitoring capacity limits of practice session or game and ensure they are within the following limits:

Outdoor Team Practice Capacity Limits

- No more than 25 players and coaches on each field. This limit pertains to each separate field or similarly marked area being used. Best efforts should be made to keep teams together and not mixed with other teams.
- Spectators (parent/guardian/chaperone) are limited to one per player. See Guidelines for exceptions.
- Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times.

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Outdoor Competition Capacity Limits

- Player totals are limited to league/program roster limits and all players involved in the game must be on a roster.
- Teams may conduct short pre-game warm ups on the field as long as the total number of players on the entire field does not exceed 25. A team will need to have their players take turns on their half of the field for this process.
- Spectators (parent/guardian/chaperone) are limited to one per player. See Guidelines for exceptions. Rostered players, coaches, referees, or facility/activity workers in the aggregate are not considered spectators.
- Spectators must wear facial coverings and maintain six feet of social distance at all times.

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

- Minimize the use of any shared equipment during the session. All shared equipment must be cleaned at the end of the practice session or game using a product from the list of disinfectants meeting EPA Criteria for use against the novel coronavirus.
- Players should not share personal equipment, shin guards, goalkeeper gloves, sweatshirts, sweatpants etc.
- No shared food or drink may be provided during any activities for participants.
- Ensure players only drink from their own containers.
- Ensure proper hand hygiene at the beginning and end of all activities either through handwashing or with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

AFTER PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME:

- Ensure players take all of their belongings from their designated equipment area.
- All waste should be placed by the respective parent, player, coach, or spectator in the trash receptacle. Nothing should be picked up by anybody other than the originator of the waste.
- Do not allow players or parents to congregate in parking lots, at drop off zones, facility entrances/exits before or after a training session or game.