

# RUSH UNION SOCCER PROTOCOLS

## Club Responsibilities

- Create and distribute protocols to its members.
- Have an effective communication plan in place; identify strategies for working with public health to notify adult leaders, youth, and their families if the organization learns a participant or adult leader has developed COVID-19 and may have been infectious to others while at a youth activity, while maintaining confidentiality.
- Be sensitive and accommodating to parents that many be uncomfortable with returning to play too quickly.
- Have an action plan in place, in case of a positive test.
- Train and educate all staff on protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations, and other necessary information.
- Be prepared to shut down and stop operations.
- Develop plans for temporary closure of indoor facilities and cancel outdoor activities or camps to properly disinfect and ensure other adult leaders or youth are not infected.
- Provide adequate field space for social distancing.
- Provide hand sanitizing stations and waste receptacles at fields.
- Prop doors open to bathrooms when possible.
- Develop a relationship and a dialog with health local officials (identify Risk Tolerance).
- Staff/players with new or worsening signs or symptoms of coronavirus may not return until the individual has obtained a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on either an alternative diagnosis or clearance from COVID-19. Further, a negative coronavirus test would also allow the staff/player to return.

## Player Responsibilities

- Limit training gear to one bag.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after training.
- Bring and use hand sanitizer at training.
- Wear mask before and immediately after all training.
- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water, snack, or bag.
- Practice social distancing during training breaks
- Place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart.
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before/after training.
- No group celebrations, hugs, high 5's, handshakes, etc
- Dispose of own trash

## Coach Responsibilities

- Ensure the health and safety of the athletes. Inquire how the athletes are feeling, send them home should you believe they act or look ill.
- Follow all state and local health protocols.
- Coach is the only person to handle cones, disk, etc.
- Encourage all training outdoors and ensure social distancing per state or local health guidelines.
- Training Bibs/Pinnies are not allowed at this time
- Encouraged to wear a face mask, when not actively coaching and maintain social distance requirements from players based on state and local health requirements.
- Have fun, stay positive -players and parents are looking to you to stay calm, supportive, and caring during this time.

## Parent Responsibilities

- Ensure child is healthy;
- Do not send sick players to a training session.
- Limited or no carpooling.
- Stay in car or adhere to social distance requirements, based on state and local health requirements
- When at training wear mask, if outside your car.
- Ensure child's clothing is washed after every training session.
- Ensure all equipment, cleats, ball, shin guards, etc. are sanitized after every training.
- Notify club immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.
- Do not assist coach with equipment before or after training.
- Be sure your child has necessary sanitizer with them at every training.

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