Return to Play Protocols
Practices and Game Days

As we move closer to the start of the Fall 2020 season, we want to let you know what protocols will continue as practices continue and the regular season begins. Our coaches have gone through an in-depth Coach Development Session, in order to review the protocols, put in place by the Rush Union Health and Safety Task Force. There are weekly update emails as well for the staff that include any needed updates or reminders. We want to continue ensure a safe return to the soccer field for all or our players and coaches and in the near future, our parents and spectators.

Parents and guardians also have a part in this safe return. Please monitor you player for any symptoms of COVID 19. If they have a fever or display any other symptoms of the Coronavirus, please keep them home. Be mindful of what you are doing off the field, so we can continue to be on the field!

Please notify us immediately if your player develops COVID 19 or coronavirus symptoms. All information is kept private and your players name will NOT be released.

Team Practices:
Each team should plan to host a Zoom Team Meeting to discuss team goals and plans for the season, as well as to go over all the Health and Safety Protocols. The attached Protocols and Responsibilities items will continue as practices continue. In addition:

- Practices will have staggered start times, to minimize the traffic flow on and off the fields.
- Do NOT drop your player off more than 15 minutes prior to their practice start time.
- Be on time for pick up.
- Temperature checks will continue at the start of practice, by your team Coach member.
- Cones will be placed outside of the practice field, 6ft apart, for players to place their gear.
- Players will bring their own sanitizer and use prior to walking on the field, as well as once practice has ended.
- Coaches will sanitize their equipment between practice sessions.
- Parents that remain at the field during practice must maintain 6-ft social distance
- Parents that remain at the field, or come out of their cars during pick, up are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

Game Days:

- ALL Players/Coaches/Refs are temp checked before the game.
- Players should bring a towel/cushion to sit on. No team benches.
- Players will be spaced at least 6-ft apart when on the sidelines.
- Players can bring their own umbrella or cover. No team tents.
- Follow signage for Home and Visiting spectator areas.
- Players can arrive for warm up, but we ask parents/spectators to wait in their cars until the previous game has cleared.
- Try to limit spectators at games.
- Spectators must social distance.
- Spectators are strongly encouraged to wear a mask
- Verbal “Good Game” only post game. No High 5’s.
- Please exit facility promptly, after your games.

If you have any questions about the return to play protocols, please reach out to us.