

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during this tough time period. We understand how hard it is to juggle everything in life right now. Getting back on the field and working with the kids is a priority, but not more so than the health of all involved. That's why we wanted to make sure we have all the right policies in place before stepping back onto the field.

We have evaluated locations to see and recognize the areas that would work best for Soccer In The Streets to control the environment. We also have evaluated to start with our older teams in a limited ratio as our initial phase of coming back to play.

With that said, please read over **all** our practice information, details, mandates, and protocols below, so we have a smooth and safe return to soccer.

### Practice General Protocols:

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 all players do wear a mask as they arrive and depart the field.
5. Upon completion of training, players must leave the field immediately and return to their vehicles. No socializing at the field will be allowed.
6. Parents/spectators are not allowed on the field at any time and are asked not to socialize in groups at the training facility.

### Practice Arrival and Dismissal

#### **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: cough, 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.** 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 the training facility 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.

### **Check-In Specifics**

Players are the only ones that need to be checking-in each day. Parents do not need to accompany their child to check-in. Parents are allowed to park or drop off their child, but all players must go through our check-in station before entering the field.

### **Check-Out Specifics**

Players will be dismissed at the end of their session. However, players are not allowed to socialize and must head straight to their vehicle for pick up. This means that parents need to be on time picking up their child, so we don't have a crowd of players forming. All players will walk to their vehicles for pick up. Parents please do not come onto the field to pick up your child, but wait till they exit the field of play.

## During Practice

### All Program Practices (Coaches and Players)

- Masks will be required for ALL coaches 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.
- Any shared equipment will be sanitized after each session use (ie. cones or pop up goals).
- 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.

## Communicable Disease Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Form

Before the start of fall participation with Soccer In The Streets, all players must have [this form](#) completed. Our **program managers are acquiring** these for each player, and if you are unsure if they have one on file for you, please reach out to them immediately!

Looking forward to being back on the field with the kids! Please reach out to the appropriate Program Manager if you have any questions.

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Soccer In The Streets