



COVID-19 Best Practices for Parents and Spectators

The Staff of the Piedmont Shootout is here to support you and your team during this tournament. We will be taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19. We will implement the following best practices to promote personal safety during the event. By attending this event, you are increasing the risk of potential exposure to someone who has Covid-19. If you fall into a high-risk category, please stay-at-home.

GUIDANCE FOR PLAYERS

- Hand contact between teams is prohibited (i.e. post-game handshakes, “high fives”, etc.) Applauding is preferred
- Absolutely NO SPITTING on the field or sidelines
- The home team will provide a cleaned(sanitized) game ball to the referee.
- The Piedmont Shootout will **NOT** be providing hydration stations or nutrition (players, teams bring their own hydration - no sharing)
- Exiting teams should clear the field promptly when the match ends. Do not congregate at the venue with your team
- Entering teams will wait for exiting teams to COMPLETELY clear the bench before approaching
- Anyone who becomes ill during the event is asked to leave the venue immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager.

PIEDMONT SHOOTOUT COVID-19 BEST PRACTICES

Coach Requirements

- Must Always Wear a Mask When Addressing the Team or Players Within a 6ft Radius
- Players with Fevers or Other Symptoms are NOT Permitted to Participate
- Must Use Hand Sanitizer Before, During Breaks and After Practice
- Do Not Allow Players to Share Pennies, Other Equipment, or Water Bottles
- Practices Must be Conducted Outdoors
- Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines
- Limit Equipment Brought to Practice/Games. Disinfecting All Equipment Before / After Use
- Report Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 to Organizational Member Immediately and Cease Trainings
- Require Parents to Confirm Their Child is Symptom Free Before Attending Soccer Activities using 3 Questions:
 1. Do You Have Temp. >100.4°F
 2. Are You Currently Experiencing Any Symptoms including Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Lost Sense of Smell or Taste, Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea?
 3. Do You Have Anyone in Your Household that has Tested Positive for COVID-19, or Exhibited a Fever, Cough or Shortness of Breath?

Spectator Guidelines

- Spectators Allowed While Maintaining Social Distance
- Only Sit in Designated Spectator Areas (same as regular league matches)
- Abide by Social Distancing Policy of 6ft Away from Other Spectators Outside Household
- Under No Circumstances Can a Spectator/Parent Approach or be in the Designated Team Area
- Sit a minimum of 10ft Off Sideline
- Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines
- Wear Masks When Interacting with other Spectators, Coaches, Referees, or other Players Within a Radius of 6ft
- Stay Home if You Have any Signs or Symptoms of Being Sick
- If You are a Person of High Risk, Do Not Attend
- Symptom Check Their Players Before Arriving at the Field
- Avoid Contact with any Players or Spectators Outside of Your Households

GUIDANCE SPECTATORS

- Spectators are allowed during competition and must sit in the designated **spectator area** (same as league play).
- To avoid transmission through droplets, shouting is discouraged. Applauding is preferred.
- Spectators must observe social distancing of 6ft in the **spectator area** and **sit 10' from the sideline**.
- Spectators CANNOT enter the team area for any reason
- Spectators are encouraged to wear PPE and bring your own sanitizer.
- Anyone who is sick or experiencing symptoms commonly associated with COVID -19 – STAY AT HOME.
- Anyone who becomes ill during the event is asked to leave immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager. CONTACT TRACING should begin immediately.
- Do not congregate in groups of 5+ on the sidelines and maintain 6+ ft. apart from each other
- There WILL NOT be a medal ceremony for Champions and Finalists. Medals will be given to the coach or team manager to be distributed by the team rep. We encourage teams to take a team photo of the Champions and Finalists with all players wearing masks and while maintaining their distance
- Wear a mask while at the facility “in public”
- Anyone with symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) must not attend any event

Coaches and Team Managers: Please share this important information with your team’s parents and players. For more information and event updates, please reference our website: www.piedmontshootout.com. If you have additional questions or concerns, please send an email to the tournament director: bill@smcsoccer.com.

By registering, attending, and entering event facilities, all participants, including, but not limited to, coaches, players, parents, spectators, event staff, vendors, partners, medical and training staff, facility staff, public safety, and administrators agree to follow all national, state, local, and Piedmont Shootout guidelines, and assume all responsibility of risk in attending the Piedmont Shootout.