



To All Coaches and Families Participating in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Classic Tournament Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2020.

**THE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR APPLICATION AND YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT IS CONDITIONED UPON THE COMMITMENT OF YOUR TEAM/COACHES/PLAYERS/FAMILIES TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:**

- 1) Any player/coach/family member (“Attendee”) who has been to or been in in direct contact with anyone who has been to a State listed on NY State’s quarantine list on August 14<sup>th</sup> or later may not attend or participate in the tournament.
- 2) Any Attendee displaying any symptoms of illness (including but not limited to coughing, persistent sneezing, headaches, fever) the day before or either of the days of the tournament may not attend or participate in the tournament.
- 3) **All players are limited to two (“2”) guests/parents etc. at the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS! COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THIS RULE IS ABIDED BY ALL TEAM MEMBERS!**
- 4) Within the venue grounds each Attendee must wear a mask at all times other than those detailed in paragraph 8 below. Tournament staff will be circulating throughout the venue, gently reminding Attendees of this throughout the tournament. Any resistance to staff will result in the Attendee being asked to leave the premises. There will not be a debate with non-compliant Attendees. They will either leave or County/Town authorities will be called to remove them. Should this become necessary, the tournament staff reserves the right to disqualify the team that the non-compliant person is connected to, even if just a parent, and expel the entire team from the tournament. There will be no team refunds should the team be disqualified due to this breach of the tournament protocol.
- 5) **Only** exceptions to mask-wearing requirement:
  - a. coaches and players when engaged in an actual game;
  - b. persons who advise staff they cannot wear a mask for an extended period of time due to a health condition (a separate area located beyond the endline of each field, separate from all other persons, will be maintained where all such people will be able to watch the game from, maintaining social distancing within that area);
  - c. all persons when engaged in eating/drinking, but only in a fixed location such as their team/family in-between game area. They may not walk around the venue eating/drinking and not wearing a mask.
- 6) During games, each team will occupy different sides of the field, and each team’s spectators will

sit on the same side of the field as their team. No spectators etc. will be allowed behind the team bench area, which will be a 20 yard wide space, with midfield as the centerpoint; they must be to the right or left of the team bench.

- 7) Teams and spectators for the next scheduled game will line up at least 10 yards behind the team bench/spectators, with masks on, 5 minutes before the scheduled start of their game. They may not enter the team bench area until the game is over and the team from the prior match has completely vacated the area. All spectators must remain at least 10 feet behind the touchline at all times, not set up themselves or their chairs so that they are any closer to the touchline than 10 feet.
- 8) All players must have their own hand sanitizer, equipment/sufficient supply of water. Players may not share hand sanitizer, water/equipment.
- 9) Any balls kicked out of bounds are NOT to be handled by spectators with their hands. If possible, please gently kick the ball back toward the player; if that is not possible please allow clearance for the player to retrieve the ball and throw it in.
- 10) There will not be any scoreboards posted at the venues. All results will be online at [gotsoccer.com](http://gotsoccer.com). Please do not approach the officials/tournament staff area to check game results/interim standings – they will not be there.
- 11) There are will be restrooms/porto-potties available at each venue; all rules posted by the town/county relating to the use of same must be followed.
- 12) If any Attendee tests positive for COVID in the 48 hours following their participation in/attendance at the tournament, they must immediately notify East Islip Soccer Club President, Jack Sharpe, via e mail at [jsharpe31@aol.com](mailto:jsharpe31@aol.com). Reports of positive tests will only be used for contact tracing purposes and will be treated with discretion.
- 13) Tournament awards will either be handed, in a packet, to the coach of the first and second place teams or provided to those teams at a later date. Further information regarding this distribution will be provided prior to the start of the tournament.

Thank you for participating and best of luck in the tournament.

East Islip Soccer Club