



"PROGRAM PREPERATION PLAN"

- **INCREASED FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

The standing bathroom facilities will be cleaned every 60 minutes on game-days. Equipment cleaning will occur at the conclusion of each session for all equipment managed and stored by the club (e.g. shared cones, shared soccer balls, shared Future Stars goals). Players should not be allowed to touch/collect any equipment. This should only be handled by the coach or club administrators.

- **FACE COVERINGS**

Face coverings shall be worn in accordance with any executive orders or directives in effect at the time of the training session or match. This may include coaches and/or spectators wearing face coverings to mitigate and reduce the spread of infection.

Players will not wear a face-covering while actively participating. Players may be required to wear face coverings while arriving/leaving activities.

- **CHANGES IN NJYS RETURN TO PLAY PHASE**

NJ Youth Soccer has established a phased return-to-play approach. In the event NJYS indicates a change in phases, Howell Soccer Club will attempt to provide the following programs:

Phases 1 & 2: Postponement or Cancellation of All Programming.

Phase 3: Provide Non-Contact Training Sessions Only – Postpone/Cancel Matches

Phase 4: Full Competition – Games, Practices as Scheduled/Described.

- **ATTENDANCE MONITOR**

Responsible for the sign-in sheet for the practice 2 hours practice session (weeknight volunteer)[check returned on Saturdays; we install an outdoor drop box for the sign-in sheet.] Responsible for the collection of team attendance sheet on gameday (2-hour shifts on game day)

- **SNACK STAND**

The snack stand will not be opened for any product or sales (including beverages). The snack stand will still serve as the central headquarters for the operations.



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- **SCREENING PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION**

As mandated by the NJ Department of Health, parent/guardians will be required to answer a brief health questionnaire on behalf of the participant upon sign-in to practice/games. The Player's body temperature must be taken by the parent prior to taking the activity.

Howell Soccer Club reserves the right to exclude a player from participation based on the answers to the health questionnaire.

- **POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

Howell Soccer Club will notify members that may have attended a match or practice where there was a potential exposure of COVID-19. Attendance will be managed for all participants/coaches for matches and practices.

- **PARTICIPANT EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF AREA**

Personal player equipment (e.g. bags, water bottles) must be placed in the designated equipment area. This area will be marked with cones, spaced the appropriate physical distance apart, for each player.

- **MODIFIED SCHOOL GRADE DIVISIONS**

Division	Age Group	Format
Future Stars	Pre-K & Kindergarten (Co-Ed)	4v4 No GK
Instructional	1 st and 2 nd Grade (Boy/Girl)	6v6
Peewee	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Grade (Boy/Girl)	7v7
Novice	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grade (Boy/Girl)	9v9
Advanced	9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th Grade (Co-Ed)	11v11

Divisions were modified to keep school grade environments together. The modification keeps same school age environments together (e.g. reduces the contact of a 5th grader [elementary school] to 6th grader [middle school]). This also provides an opportunity for players that would have played in that division in the spring 2020 to participate and develop at that age group.

- **CENTRALIZED PRACTICE LOCATION AND TIMES**

Division	Boys Date/Time	Girls Date/Time	Format
Future Stars	None - Saturday Games Only		
Instructional	Tuesdays - 5PM	Tuesdays - 5PM	Group Trainer
Peewee	Tuesdays - 6PM	Tuesdays - 6PM	Group Trainer
Novice	Thursdays - 5 PM	Thursdays 6 PM	Team Practice
Advanced	None - Saturday Games Only		

All practices will be held at Oak Glen Park at a single time for each division. This allows the organization to better manage and track player attendance and clean the facility properly.