



COVID-19 Guidelines

1. MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILE OUTSIDE OF FIELD AND BENCH AREA
2. MAINTAIN 6-FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN POSSIBLE
3. NO PRE- OR POST-GAME HANDSHAKES
4. NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS
5. DAILY SYMPTOM SCREENING OF PLAYERS TO BE CONDUCTED BY PARENTS AND COACHES
6. SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN AT LEAST 10-FEET FROM FIELD OF PLAY
7. MUST LEAVE FIELD PROMPTLY AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE

Hello Coaches, Managers, and Players

Thank you for your participation in the Missouri Presidents Cup. We look forward to hosting you. Included below are the guidelines and protocol that all participants and attendees must know in order to allow for the most safe, fun, and competitive playing experience for all.

We cannot overstate the importance of player safety during this event. Our event weekend is a great opportunity to continue the process of getting back to playing competitive soccer. If there is a unified commitment in the spirit of the game and with the safety of all those involved as our highest priority, we can shine a positive light on this fight against the pandemic and help lead the way forward. Showing that playing the 'beautiful game' can be done in a way that is socially responsible. Our priority is not only this weekend, but setting a positive example for a consciously responsible pathway to future events as well. We choose to be a proactive part of the solution and ask for your commitment in helping our club achieve that goal.

With everyone's help and attention we can bring soccer back to our lives and take a big step toward reaching 'normalcy'. Thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation. In addition to many procedures and efforts made behind, below is the list of Covid-19 safety guidelines pertaining to the weekend.

Precautionary Guidelines / Procedures for COVID-19

- All spectators are asked to wear a mask wherever you might be while on site if 6-foot social distancing is not possible. This includes players and coaching staff pre & post game. Masks do not need to be worn by players while on the field or by coaches in the technical/bench area and benches should be vacated immediately after your games has completed to allow for the next team to arrive. AT NO TIME should teams mix when entering or vacating bench areas or other public spaces.
- All event staff will be wearing a mask whenever they cannot be socially distant.
- Family members and friends are allowed on site to join us in supporting our young athletes provided they follow safety guidelines and procedures.
- Spectators must stay a minimum of 10 feet back from the field as well as 6 feet away from one another.

- Please maintain a 6ft away from others policy throughout the park. Signage and staff will remind everyone of this throughout the event.
- Coaches and players are to exercise social distancing where possible while in the bench area.
- No pets other than service animals allowed on site.
- No post game handshakes between teams / coaches. Sportsmanship is certainly encouraged in a socially distant fashion.
- No sharing of water bottles.
- Disinfecting and Sanitizing supplies will be provided at each team field for each game. Coaches are asked to spray/wipe their team bench prior to their match kicking off and after their team has left the field.
- On each field an additional 10 minutes has been added between the end time of one match and the kick off time of the next match to allow teams/spectators to clear the area before the next group comes in. Please allow time and spacing for everyone to take their place in an orderly fashion.
- Teams must leave the benches immediately after the final whistle and may have their post game team talk away from the field while maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- Spectators must leave the field as quickly as possible following the final whistle and no spectators are allowed on the field between matches.
- Daily screening process of all players should be conducted at home by a parent, and again by a coach prior to participation.
- If you think that your child is immunocompromised, please check with your child's healthcare provider (Physician (MD/DO), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Assistant (PA)) before returning them to sports.
- Coaches/Parents- we rely on you to help assess your players prior to arrival. Please ask these questions of yourself, and them, before you make the decision to come to the facility. If any of the answers are yes, please stay home and communicate with your coaches/parents/players ahead of time if you will not be attending.

Today or in the past 24 hours have you had any of the following symptoms:

1. *Fever (temperature greater than 100.4 for children and greater than 100 for adults)*
2. *New or worsening cough*
3. *Shortness of breath or trouble breathing*
4. *Sore throat, different than your seasonal allergies*
5. *New loss of smell and/or taste*
6. *Diarrhea or vomiting*
7. *Do you have a household member or close contact who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks?*

Good luck to all teams. We are very happy to be part of your return to the field.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Missouri Youth Soccer