

**Taughannock Soccer Club
Coach COVID-19 Code of Conduct**

I will determine an arrival and departure plan for players to minimize interaction with other groups and communicate this plan to my players & parents/guardians.

I will review hygiene recommendations with players & parents/guardians prior to our session.

I will collect necessary medical clearances and the Communicable Disease Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement for all players. I will ensure that a Check-In station is on-site and staffed.

I will ensure that all athletes have their own equipment and that they do not handle club training equipment. I will not allow group snacks or shared water at any game.

I will communicate with players that they are not allowed in the equipment shed or to handle field equipment.

I will communicate with club administration to determine what equipment may be used.

I will sanitize balls before training using anti-bacterial solution of at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.

I will set up player personal stations before participants arrive. For games, I will ensure players place their bags 6 feet from other bags and behind the bench.

I will prewash pinnies, if using, and place at personal station before participants arrive.

I will maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from players during our session and wear a face mask at all times during sessions and games. I will ensure that substitutes and other technical area personnel also wear their masks during games. When making a substitution, players will go to their bags, remove their mask and report 1 yard from the halfway line.

I will plan sessions that mainly include exercise that provide for adequate social distancing and avoid the use of hands, throw-ins and heading. I will avoid activities that involve high levels of group interaction. I will remind players to return to social distancing during any break in play. I will remind players to be vigilant about following the general hygiene code of conduct throughout the entire session to promote the safety of all those involved.

I will carefully assess players' fitness levels to best plan for & manage early return-to-play trainings.

I will avoid greater risk of injury & illness by gradually reintroducing players to play in a safe & progressive manner.

I will remove from training any player reporting or demonstrating symptoms of illness at any point.

I will sanitize balls, cones and other equipment post-session. I will sanitize game balls prior to the game and at half-time.

I will submit a list of all session and game participants to a club administrator if one is not in attendance.

I will wash hands thoroughly before and after training. I will avoid touching my eyes/mouth/nose as much as possible. I will cover my mouth & nose with a bent elbow or tissue when I cough or sneeze.

I will not participate not attend sessions or games if I am sick or have symptoms, if I or a member of my household has been in close contact with someone who is or may be sick or have travelled to a restricted state in the past 14 days.

I will remain calm, supportive and caring during sessions and games. I will avoid yelling instructions toward the field during games. I will keep an eye on spectators from my team, assure that there are no more than 2 spectators per child participating and that they are following appropriate protocols including mask wearing and no yelling.

Name

Date

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