

MASKS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS AND FANS ON THE SIDELINES.

- **PRACTICES:** We are asking for parents to wear masks when on the fields during practices unless you can keep more than 6ft apart from other parents, coaches and players.
- **GAMES:** All fans should sit on the opposite side of the field as the players during games. *This is must this season due to working to keep social distance from the players and coaches.* Because we do not have enough room for everyone to sit 6ft apart during games, we are asking all fans (parents, grandparents, etc.) to wear masks during the games.

PLAYER SAFETY INFORMATION.

- **EQUIPMENT TO BRING TO PRACTICE AND GAMES:**
 - **SOCCER BALL:** To help decrease the spread of germs, we ask that your player brings his or her own soccer ball to practice if they have one. We are not requiring you provide a ball but if you have one, it will be a helpful way to decrease the spread of germs. Its also a great way for kids to practice at home. *Don't forget to write their name on the ball!*
 - **SIZE 3 SOCCER BALL** Ages 3 years - 8 years (*PreK League, Kindergarten League, 1st & 2nd Grade League*)
 - **SIZE 4 SOCCER BALL** Ages 8 years - 11 years (*3rd & 4th Grade League*)
 - **SIZE 5 SOCCER BALL** Ages 12+ years (*5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade League*)
 - **WATER BOTTLE:** Please make sure to send a water bottle with your player to every practice and game. Kansas weather is hot and humid and its very easy to get dehydrated. *Don't forget to write their name on the water bottle!*
 - **HAND SANITIZER:** If you have a small hand sanitizer to send with your kids to practices and games, they can use them during water breaks and sub rotations. We will be providing some to our coaches but it will again help the spread of germs to have kids sanitizing their hands regularly during practices and games.
 - **SHIN GUARDS:** All players **MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS** to every PRACTICE and every GAME!! These are a must and kids will not be allowed to play without them. If you can not afford them, please contact our board to see if we have some donated pair that will work.
 - **MASKS:** We will not be requiring players to wear mask during practices and games. If player are comfortable with wearing them, they are more than welcome to!

COACH MASK INFORMATION.

- **MASKS AT PRACTICE:** When coaches are with the **PLAYERS ONLY** during practices, the coaches have the choice of whether they choose to wear a mask or not. Due to the heat and ability for coaches to keep a distance during practices, we will leave that up to each coach. Some age groups require a bit more face to face while others are more separated in nature. When Coaches communicate with parents, etc. and can't keep social distance, we will recommend the use of of a mask by both coaches and parents.
- **MASKS AT GAMES:** When coaching a game, we will recommend coaches wear a mask during times they can not keep a good social distance from other coaches, refs and players. If social distancing allows, coaches may choose to remove their masks.
- **NO HUDDLES.** We will be removing all huddles and hands in the middle chants during this season.

SPORTSMANSHIP INFORMATION.

- **ELBOW BUMPS REPLACE HIGH FIVES:** Instead of teammates exchanging high fives to other player and coaches during practices and games, we recommend elbow bumps.
- **CHANGE TO GOOD GAME LINE AT THE END OF GAMES:** Good sportsmanship is the basis of all sports at all levels. Due to Covid 19, We will be changing our sportsmanship "congratulations" at the end of games for every league. During this season, we will not be walking by the other team and high fiving after the game. Instead each team will line up facing each other, on the opposite side of the center circle and clapping for the other team. This is something professional soccer players do to show gratitude toward their fans. We think this will be a great way to show sportsmanship and appreciation for the other players, teams and fans!