

NTSC Practice and Game Policies and Procedures

- Your child's temperature should be taken prior to leaving home. If A player has a temperature above 100.4 or they are feeling sick in any way they should remain home. Not showing up for practice due to sickness will not be held against the player on game day. Any player experiencing sickness and/or Covid symptoms should quarantine 14 days or until a Doctor has released them to play
- Upon arrival to practice/games, players should remain in vehicles until a coach, assistant coach, or other individual is in place for check in which will include a health symptom screening. Check in will be located at the posted gate.
- Players should get ready in their vehicle when possible, e.g., put on cleats/shin guards, to minimize hanging around once arrived.
- Each player should bring their own ball and equipment to practice. Players should be prepared to clean and sanitize their equipment if needed.
- Parent/guardian/responsible party should accompany player to check in.
- **Parents/Guardians are expected to stay during practice or games.**
- Please wear face coverings for check in (parent/guardian AND children).
- A series of screening questions will be asked. Affirmative answers to any screening questions will prevent players from attending practice/games.
- Please wear face coverings when in transit to and from the parking area to the field, on sidelines, halftime, and/or when social distancing is not possible. A face covering is required to enter the field.

- Games may be on Saturday or during the week in lieu of practice.
- On Saturday game days, to prevent overcrowding of fields, players and spectators are asked to leave the field through the designated area as soon as possible, unless attending another game. Our goal is to have a 30 min turn over time, 15 min for team to gather items and exit, and 15 min for the next team to check in make their way to their field. Please help with this by being on time. Players should come ready for games as warm up time may be limited.
- Games may include team small-sided activities and scrimmages as club to club games/scrimmages are not permitted by the NCYSA guidelines at this time.
- Game balls will be sanitized and replaced after contact.
- Sanitizing stations will be setup at the concessions building during game days. Additional areas will be added if needed.
- **Players are asked to refrain from unnecessary contact at all times.**
- Players should socially distance when hydrating on the side lines.
- Parents/guardians should notify coach immediately if player becomes ill for any reason.
- If shut down is necessary due to quarantine we will follow the NCYSA and CDC guidelines and require 14 day cease of all operations and activities for all affiliated persons, players, teams, etc. Once the 14-day quarantine is completed and all is confirmed safe and clear from hazard we will resume according to the season schedule.

- If for any reason NTSC must shut down and stop operations after October 10th, no refunds will be given.
- NO more than 25 people will be allowed on the field at one time. This includes players, coaches, and referees.
- Parents will not be allowed on the sideline. All spectators should remain 20 yards from any practice or game. Social distancing is required at all times.
- A waiver must be signed for each player by a parent or legal guardian. NO exceptions.
- In the event that you have Covid related sickness or exposure, you must notify NTSC immediately. This is for the safety of all players and families represented by our soccer organization.

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