

**“All Subject to Change”**

**September 6, 2020**



# Travel Soccer Game Day Guidelines



## Introduction

**This document with guidelines for our Travel Soccer Season has been created based off the reopening of CT Phase 2 rules (June 17, 2020). Our goal is to provide an active and worthwhile experience while protecting the safety and health of our staff and members.**

**We expect all of our Coaches, Volunteers, Parents, Players from both teams to follow all guidelines provided in this document.**

**Thank you very much for your cooperation and trust,**

***Westport Soccer Association***



# Guidelines

All Coaches	Parents	Players
Follow All Guidelines	Follow All Guidelines	Follow All Guidelines
Do not show up if you are ill	Do not show up if you are ill	Do not show up if you are ill
<b>Always</b> wear a mask	<b>Always</b> wear a mask	Wear a mask to and from field, and on team bench
Allowed on practice or game area	<b>NOT</b> Allowed on practice or game area (viewing area only)	Allowed on practice or game area
Bring wipes/sanitizer and clean hands before & after activity	Bring wipes/sanitizer and clean hands before & after activity	Bring wipes/sanitizer and clean hands before & after activity
Practice 6 ft Social Distancing (sidelines)	Practice 6 ft Social Distancing (viewing area)	Practice 6 ft Social Distancing (sidelines)
No High Fives, shaking hands, first bumps, etc. allowed	No High Fives, shaking hands, first bumps, etc. allowed	No High Fives, shaking hands, first bumps, etc. allowed
Do not share equipment or drinks	Do not share equipment or drinks	Do not share equipment or drinks
Have fun Coaching	Have fun Watching	Have fun Playing
Stay Positive	Stay Positive	Stay Positive



## Other

### RESTROOM / HANDWASHING

- There are Porto-Potties with sanitizer on fields – one player at a time allowed
- All players are expected to bring their own hand sanitizer/wipes as well

### HYDRATION

- Please bring plenty of your own water for the duration of your training session
- **There will be NO water stations set up for refill**



## Drop-off / Pick-up Procedures

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

**PLEASE FOLLOW MAP GUIDELINES**

**PLEASE AVOID ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS FROM PRIOR OR NEXT GAME**

**Drop off:** Please park in area designated on the map and do not arrive no more no then 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. Children should remain in vehicles until 5 minutes before their scheduled training times and then walk to field – **follow map guidelines.**

**Drop off:** Only participants and coaches are allowed to enter the training area and field. All parents should remain in the viewing area or in their vehicles during drop off. If you are bringing your child to field you must wear a mask.

**Pick Up:** Please park in area designated on the map and do not arrive more then 10 minutes before end. Please wait in car until your child walks closer to pick up area. If a parent needs to get out of the car and walk to pick-up area you must wear a mask.

**NO SOCIALIZING IN PARKING LOT**



## Game Day Guideline Reminders

- See Game Day Facility Maps
- If a child, parent, coach or volunteer is not feeling well or has a fever do not attend game
- All Players, Coaches and Volunteers must wear a mask to a from field
- Coaches and Volunteers must wear mask at all times
- Players sitting on the bench must wear mask and social distance
- Coaches should try and maintain at least 6 feet social distance at all times
- Parents must adhere to minimum 6 feet social distance requirement and wear a mask when viewing game – **see map for viewing area**
- **NO STANDING BEHIND GOALS!**
- Be sure your child has necessary sanitizing products with them
- No sharing equipment, drink, pinnies, etc
- No High Fives, shaking hands, first bumps, etc. allowed

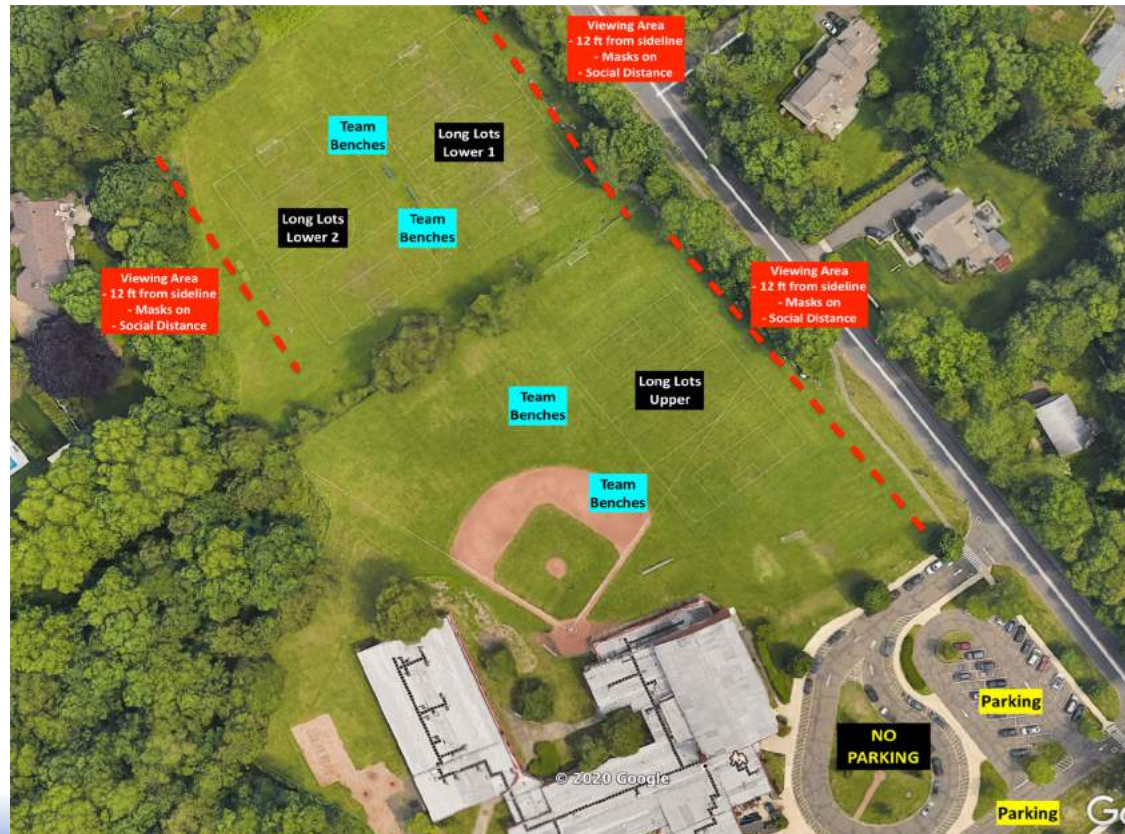


## Game Facility Map – Wakeman Park





## Game Facility Map – Long Lots School





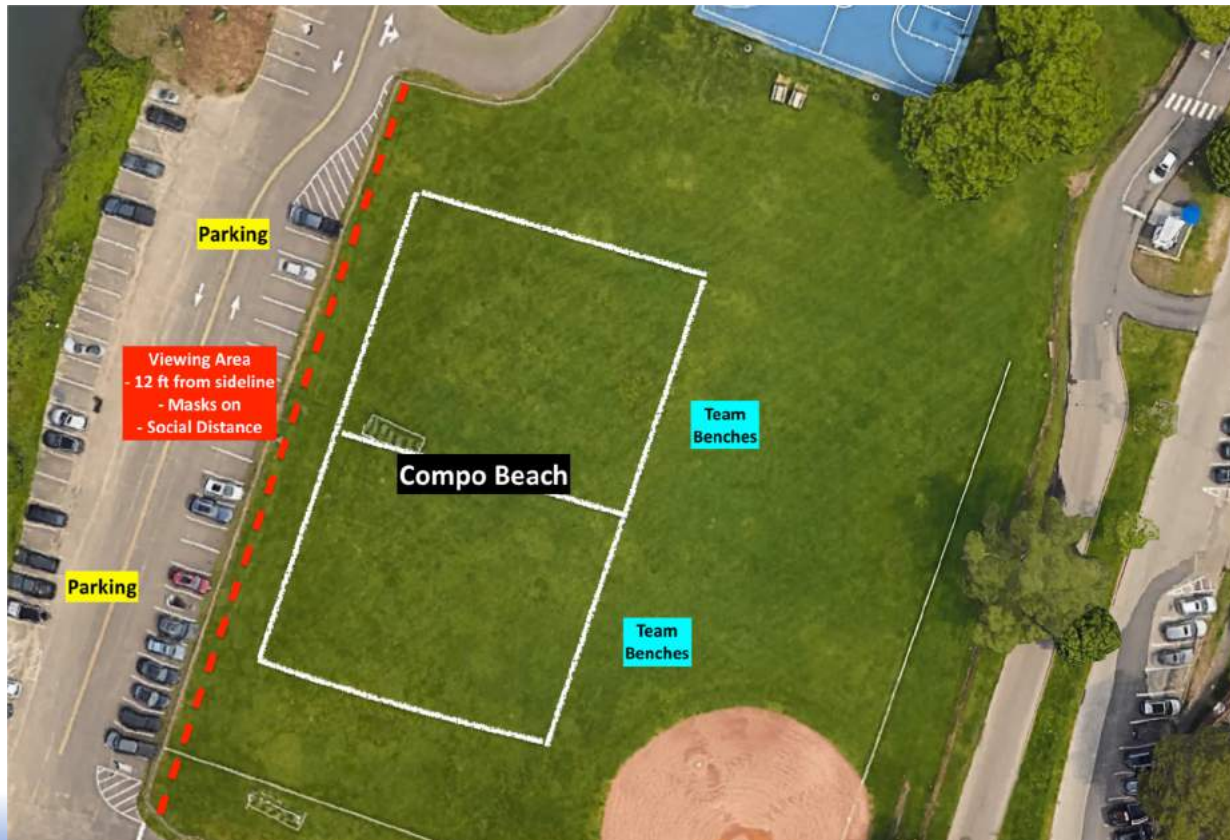


## Game Facility Map - Burr Farms





## Game Facility Map – Compo Beach





## Re-Open CT

REOPENING PROCESSES

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# Re-Open CT Sports

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### SECTOR RULES FOR JUNE 17TH REOPEN

#### WHAT: SECTOR REOPENING OVER TIME

The state will open its economy with a gradual approach. The first set of businesses started reopening when we saw a sustained 14-day decline in hospitalizations, had adequate testing capacity, had a contact tracing system in place, and had procured sufficient PPE. The timing for that reopen was May 20th.

<b>ALWAYS OPEN</b>	Manufacturing Construction Real estate Utilities Essential retail Child care Hospitals		
<b>MAY 20TH</b>	Restaurants (outdoor only, no bar areas) Outdoor recreation (limited capacity)	Remaining retail Offices (continue WFH where possible)	Museums, Zoos (outdoor only) University research
<b>JUNE 1ST</b>	Hair salons, Barbershops		
<b>JUNE 17TH</b>	Restaurants (outdoor, indoor, no bar areas) Hotels/Lodging All personal services Indoor recreation	Sports, Sports clubs & complexes, Gyms, Fitness centers, Pools Outdoor arts, Entertainment, Events (limited capacity)	Amusement parks Libraries Museums, Zoos, Aquariums Social clubs

## SPORTS-SPECIFIC

### SPORTS, SPORTS CLUBS & COMPLEXES, GYMS, FITNESS CENTERS, & POOLS

The sudden closure of school and recreational activities has left student/youth-athletes without structured physical activity since mid-March. A safe return to interscholastic/youth athletic experiences must account for the deconditioning which may have occurred during this prolonged departure from normal physical conditioning and skill development.

Sports included in the Moderate to Low risk categories can begin all of the below activities starting in Phase 2. Higher risk sports are allowed to perform camps and numbers 1 and 2 below. Higher risk sports will be allowed to do everything below post July 6th.

1. Individual or group training.
2. Controlled practices
3. Scrimmages, games, meets, matches, etc.
4. Tournaments allowed after July 6th (no satellite fields).

**NOTE:** Camps, per Executive Order No. 7PP, Camps as defined in 19a-420 of the CT general statutes must follow Office of Early Childhood Guidance for camps. Other sports programs, including clinics that do not fall under Executive Order No. 7PP, Section 7 shall follow the guidelines as laid out in this document.

#### HIGHER RISK

Sports that involve close, sustained contact between participants, lack of significant protective barriers, and high probability that respiratory particles will be transmitted between participants.

- Examples: wrestling, boxing, football, lacrosse, competitive cheer, dance, rugby, basketball, roller derby, ice hockey, water polo, 7 on 7 football, and martial arts

#### MODERATE RISK

Sports that involve close, sustained contact, but with protective equipment in place that may reduce the likelihood of respiratory particle transmission between participants OR intermittent close contact OR group sports OR sports that use equipment that can't be cleaned between participants.

- Examples: volleyball, soccer, gymnastics, field hockey, tennis, swimming relays, pole vault, high jump, long jump, crew with two or more rowers in shell, synchronized swimming, baseball, and softball

#### LOWER RISK

Sports that can be done with social distancing or individually with no sharing of equipment, or the ability to clean the equipment between use by competitors.

- Examples: individual running events, throwing events (javelin, shot put, discus), individual swimming, golf, weightlifting, sideline cheer, single sculling, cross country running (with staggered starts), diving, fencing, ice skating



## Responsibility





## Thank You

*These are unprecedented times and we ask all of you to please do everything possible to follow all the guidelines and help support the WSA in keeping all of our children active and back on the field for the fall. We thank you in advance for your attention to detail in keeping ALL involved safe and healthy.*

*Westport Soccer Association*