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Travel Soccer Safety Guidelines



Introduction

This document with guidelines for our Travel Program has been created based off the reopening of CT youth sports guidance starting on March 19, 2021.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Our goal is to provide an active and worthwhile Training & Game experience while protecting the safety and health of our staff and players. We expect all of our Coaches, Parents and Players to follow all guidelines provided in this document.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and trust,

Andy Udell & Jim Wolf, WSA Co-Presidents

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WSA Safety Guidelines for Training & Games

ALL Coaches	Players	Parents
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
Always wear a mask	Wear a mask to/from field, on team bench - Optional while playing	Always wear a mask
Allowed to enter Field	Allowed to enter Field	Allowed to enter designated viewing areas only
Practice 6 ft Social Distancing	Practice 6 ft Social Distancing	Practice 6 ft Social Distancing
Bring wipes/sanitizer and clean hands before & after activity	Bring wipes/sanitizer and clean hands before & after activity	Bring wipes/sanitizer
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
Stay Positive	Stay Positive	Stay Positive



Individual Responsibilities

COACHES – Pro & Volunteers

- ✓ Enforce all rules and guidelines in this document
- ✓ Ensure the health and safety of the participants
- ✓ Bags 6ft apart
- ✓ Use new set of washed pinnies for every session
- ✓ Send anyone you believe acts or looks ill home
- ✓ Have fun, stay positive – players and parents are looking to you for leadership

PLAYERS

- ✓ Players are to bring their own bag, ball, water, sneakers, indoor soccer shoes, wipes/sanitizer
- ✓ Bags 6ft apart
- ✓ Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water, food or bags
- ✓ Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after every training
- ✓ Follow WSA Practice dress code
- ✓ Work hard and HAVE FUN!

PARENTS

- ✓ Consider not carpooling or ONLY with players that are in the same team/session
- ✓ Try not to arrive more than 5-10 minutes in advance of drop-off / pick-up
- ✓ We recommend that Parents remain in parking lot and/or in car
- ✓ Ensure child's clothing is washed after every training
- ✓ Notify us immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason



Other

RESTROOM / HANDWASHING

- There are Porto-Potties with sanitizer on facility – 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
- No Sharing Drinks



Drop-off / Pick-up Procedures

VERY IMPORTANT:

PLEASE FOLLOW MAP GUIDELINES

Transition period between activities will be added

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**

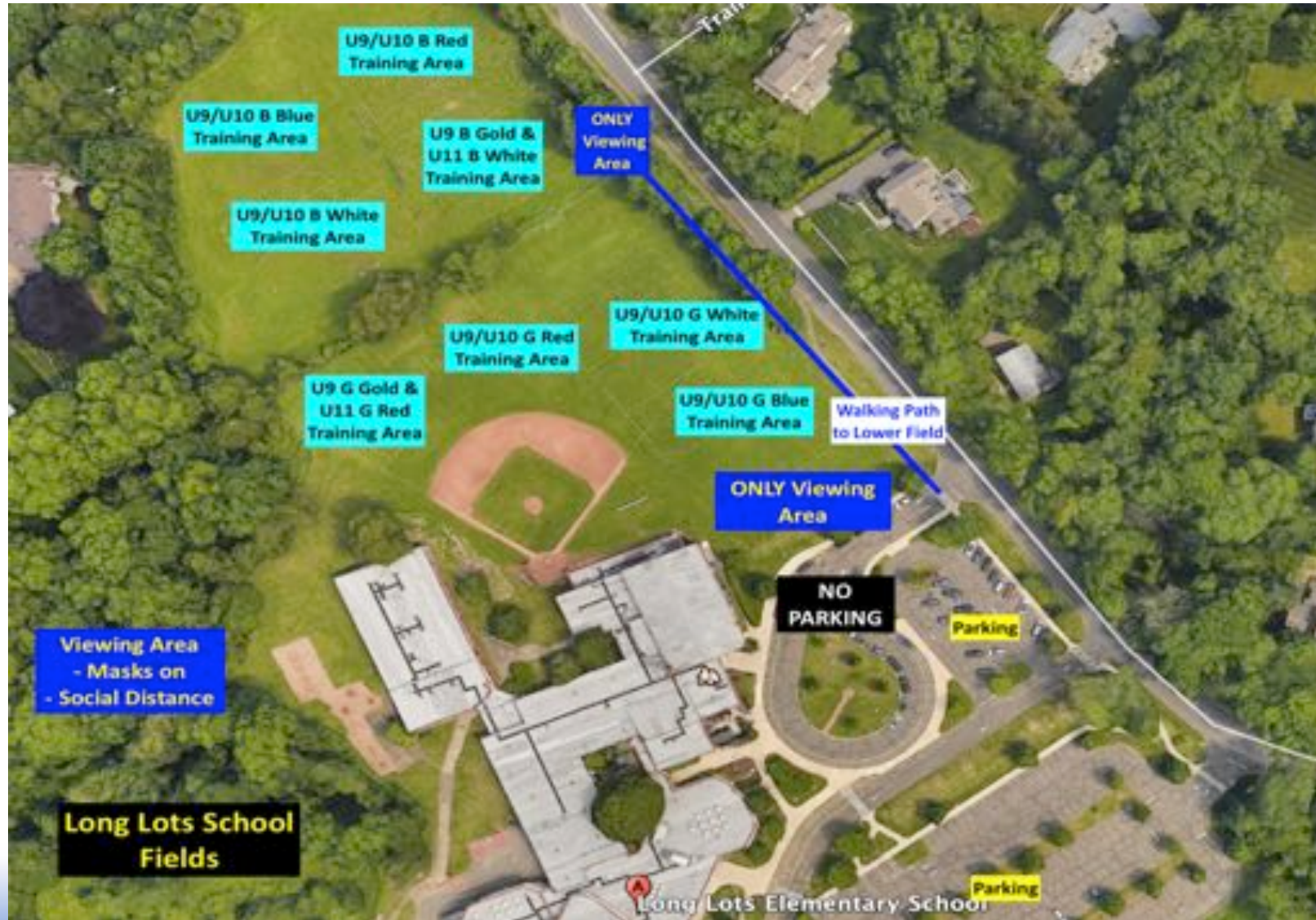
Drop off: Only participants and coaches are allowed to enter the training area and field. All parents should remain in the viewing area or in their vehicles during drop off

Pick Up: Please park in area designated on the map and do not arrive more than 10 minutes before end. Please wait in car until your child walks closer to pick up area

NO SOCIALIZING IN PARKING LOT RECOMMENDED



Training Facility Map - Long Lots School





Training Facility Map - Wakeman Park





WSA Game Day Guidelines

- **FOLLOW ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES ON PAGE 3!**
- **If a child, parent, coach or volunteer is not feeling well or has a fever, do not attend game.**
- **Players, coaches and volunteers sitting on the bench must wear a mask and social distance.**
- **Masks are optional for players playing in the game and for referees working the game.**
- **All spectators must wear a mask, social distance and stay on sideline opposite the players' bench.**
- **Allow 12 feet from sideline for referee to run the line. Minimize spectators and avoid large gatherings.**
- **NO STANDING BEHIND GOALS!**
- **End of game, DO NOT approach the team benches or team. Please wait for the players to meet you.**
- **When playing away WSA teams must follow opponents' guidelines.**



WSA Quarantine Policy

Spring 2021

- **If a player or coach of a team shows COVID symptoms within 48 hours of last team exposure and tests "Positive" for COVID, everyone on the team is considered a direct contact of the infected person and must quarantine from WSA team activities for 10 days (the day of exposure is Day 0).**
- **Players must quarantine for the entire 10-day period. Players may not reduce the mandatory 10-day quarantine period by showing proof of a "Negative" COVID test result or otherwise. No exceptions.**
- **Quarantine Example:**
 - **Exposure date: 4/01**
 - **Mandatory 10-Day Quarantine Period: 4/02 – 4/11**
 - **Return to Play: 4/12**
- **Please notify the WSA Presidents as soon as possible in the event of symptoms and a "Positive" COVID test result: Andy Udell & Jim Wolf (president@westportsoccer.org)**
- **The WSA's quarantine policy generally follows the Westport Public School's quarantine policy.**



Responsibility





Thank You

We thank you in advance for your attention to detail in keeping ALL involved safe and healthy.

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