

Mebane Community Park

Game Day Guidelines

Winter League will start games on Saturday, December 5. Coaches, parents and players will need to follow guidelines for safety, sanitation, and social distancing as we all return to game days. **Our goal is to create a safe environment for all players, coaches and spectators.**

At the Complex

- Players/Coaches may enter the fence NO EARLIER than 30 minutes prior to their game time. Team should not proceed to their bench area until the prior team has completely left. If a team arrives earlier than 30 minutes before their game, they will need to remain in their car.
- Spectators may enter the fence NO EARLIER than 10 minutes prior to their game time. This is to minimize cross-traffic and ensure social distancing when spectators leave and enter the field area.
- All Spectators are required to wear a face covering, including those who may be watching the game from any outside perimeter fence areas. This is to ensure that we are in full compliance with NCDHHS, state governing bodies, and the City of Mebane protocols.
- All Coaches are required to wear a face covering at all times.
- Spectators must social distance while at the complex and at the field. Spectators must sit AT LEAST 10 feet off of the game field lines AND AT LEAST 6 feet away from another spectator outside of your household.
- Following a game, spectators should immediately leave and return to their car so the next round of spectators can arrive with the maximum amount of social distancing.
- Players are required to wear face coverings while engaged in any activity where a player may be within 6 feet of anyone else. This includes walking to/from the fields, while warming up, and during all soccer activities including training and games. This is done in accordance with NCDHHS' Interim Guidance for Youth and Amateur Sports Programs, state governing bodies and the local officials.

Team/Bench Area and Game Play

- It is the Team Coach and Team Manager's responsibility to make sure that all players attending games are not exhibiting any symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Team Check-In with the Referee will be done with social distancing in mind.
- The Away team will start with the ball for kick off. The Home team will start with the ball for kick off in the 2nd half.
- There will be no handshakes or high-fives between teams. At the end of the game, the teams can wave to each other as a gesture of sportsmanship.
- Prior to the game, the home team should provide a disinfected game ball.
- Should an injury happen on the field, referees are required to maintain social distancing when evaluating the player.
- Following the game, players and coaches must immediately clean up the team area and leave so the next team can arrive.