



Pinellas County United SC & Azalea Youth Soccer League

Return to Play Plan Guidelines for Players and Parents;

Entrance and Exits

- All players, parents, coaches and board members visiting Walter Fuller are asked to wash hands and check their temperature beforehand and to stay home if temperature is 100.4 (F) or higher and/or showing any signs of illness.
- PCU/AYSLE strongly discourages carpooling to practice. Please limit where possible. All cars should enter through the main gate and park in the main parking lot of the Walter Fuller Soccer Complex.
- Players should not congregate prior to a practice and should stay in cars until right before warm ups for the practice and should avoid other groups that are leaving the prior practice.
- Parents/Guardians must not leave until the player is notified to enter the training fields and you must return prior to the end of your player's training session.
- Players will be greeted by their coach for temperature check, to confirm they have no symptoms, have not been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 and parent/guardian has signed the participation waiver. During check in process coach needs to wear a mask.
- Coach will also take attendance, take picture of attendance sheet and email/or text attendance sheet to Director of Soccer Operations after each practice session.
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- Players shall continue social distancing during the team check in process for practice.
- Players and Coaches shall quickly exit the practice location and go directly to their cars without congregating with other teams or spectators in common areas.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Parents will be required to sanitize player equipment as needed after each practice session. Participants will use their own water bottle and any other personal hygiene products. Players are not to share water, towels, or any personal equipment. This includes, but not limited to: - Shin guards, tape, hairband - Jersey/Uniform – Pinnies or bibs of any kind.
- Players and coaches will not be able to touch at any point or time. No high fives, fist bumps, handshakes or other means of physical greeting will not be allowed until further notice.

Concessions

- The concession stand at Walter Fuller will remain closed until further notice.

Team Snacks and Drinks

- Team snacks and team drinks are not permitted until further notice.



Spectators and Seating

- One parent/guardian per child will be allowed to stand or sit (bring their own chair) in a designated area practicing social distancing. Picnic tables and bleachers will be closed and off limits during activities.

Scheduling

- Practice sessions are 45-60 minutes long with 30 minutes between sessions to allow for players to leave and arrive without interaction. Practices will run from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Staff/Volunteers/Officials

- Only Coaches and Board Members will be permitted to enter and exit equipment storage areas. Coaches will be questioned as set forth by the guidelines published by the CDC and temperatures will be taken of Coaches before they can enter the practice area. Players will not be permitted in the equipment area or in the upstairs board room at the Walter Fuller Soccer complex for any reason until further notice.

During Play

- All player parents/guardians will be required to sign new participation waivers specific to COVID-19 that has been provided to us by the Florida Youth Soccer Association.



- Practice exercises will be structured that allow players to train with 6 feet social distancing of another player. Practice exercises will avoid transitions that involve any physical touching.

Identifying and Reporting Illness

- If a coach, volunteer, or board member is sick or becomes symptomatic, they will be sent home and should contact their health care provider. If a player is sick or becomes symptomatic, they will be sent to the designated area to be isolated and board member/volunteer will then contact their parent/guardian to coordinate pick up of player. The parent/guardian will be instructed to contact their health care provider.
- We will notify the City of St. Petersburg Athletics Division immediately. Including a follow-up email to Athletics Supervisor Chris Wolfe documenting the case was reported.
- We will inform anyone exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home, self-monitor for symptoms, and follow CDC guidelines if symptoms develop.
- If a player, coach, volunteer, or board member develops a fever at any time, they should isolate themselves for 72 hours and bring a doctor's note clearing them before they return.