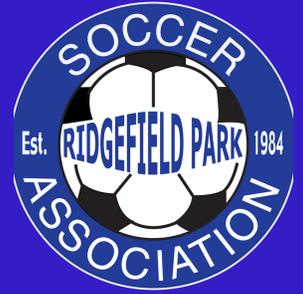


Ridgefield Park Soccer Association

Return To Play Protocols



The Ridgefield Park Soccer Association in accordance with New Jersey Executive Order No. 149, allowing the resumption organized sports have established the following return to play protocols.

Implementing the protocols will require a collaborative relationship between the Club, Coach, Parent, and Player. While the Club and Coach must create a safe environment, the Parent must make the decision for their child to return to play. If, as a parent you are not comfortable in your child's returning to play – DON'T! We are looking forward to partnering with everyone for a safe and successful season .

General Protocols

- Parents will be required to complete a brief online COVID-19 questionnaire prior to every practice and game. Failure to complete questionnaire will result in player being unable to participate.
- Players are ONLY permitted to participate if they have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have no known exposure to someone that has been ill in the past 14 days.
- Prior to leaving for each training session, every Player MUST take a temperature reading at home. Any Player with a temperature above 100.4 MUST not attend the session.
- Players will have a distanced temperature check prior to entering the field, administered by a RPSA member.
- Each Player should sanitize their personal equipment before and after every training session as per their own discretion (Antibacterial wipes for their ball, wash uniform, etc).

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General Protocols (continued)

- If any Player tests positive for COVID-19, they are mandated to notify their coach. Following this, The coach will notify the other Players in the group (the name of the Player will NOT be disclosed). All Players with their group will then be required to self-isolate for 14 days before returning to training.
- Balls, cones and any other coaches equipment will be sanitized before and after every practice/game.
- All Coaches and RPSA Staff will wear a mask at all times
- Each Player must bring their own Hand Sanitizer to each session. During breaks, Players are advised to apply Hand Sanitizer as a precaution.

Drop-Off & Collection Procedures & Guidelines

- All Players MUST arrive at the parking lot 10 minutes prior to the start of their training session. Players must wait in their cars until called upon by coach.
- Prior to entering the field each Player will be asked to stand at a pre-designated area 6ft apart
- One by one Players will be given a temperature check and allowed to enter the field and go to their assigned "Personal Station".
- Players MUST wear a face mask until they arrive at their "Personal Station". Only then can they take their mask off and place it in their bag
- During breaks Players will only be allowed to go to their "Personal Station" to hydrate and apply Hand Sanitizer. At the end of the session, Players will return to their personal station to collect their belongings. One by one they will be permitted to leave the field. Parents waiting to collect their child, should wait by the gate and adhere to social distancing rules.