**SWITCHBACKS FC OPEN TRYOUT COVID PROTOCOLS**

Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC has developed the following plan in order to execute open tryouts in a safe environment. The plan outlined below has been reviewed and approved by our Team Physician.

* Trialists will be required to submit all necessary tryout forms and payment prior to the day of tryouts. All forms will be submitted electronically and sent to (staff member) for review.
* For all training sessions, trialists will arrive and depart in their training gear. Trialists should utilize restrooms prior to coming to the facility for each session, as restroom access will be limited.
* Trialists will be provided with a water bottle upon check-in, but should bring any extra water they may need for the session, as the club will not be able to provide coolers of water.
* Trialists will be required to wear masks at all times upon arrival to the facility, unless actively engaged in tryout activities. Masks do not have to be medical grade, but must cover nose and mouth. Trialists will apply their masks again upon the completion of the session and a 10-minute “cool down” period until they leave the facility and are no longer in contact with others.
* A check-in station will be set up at the entrance of the facility. This station will be used to screen trialists as they enter for each session. This screening will include both symptom and temperature checks. Only one trialist will approach the check-in station at a time. No visitors or spectators will be allowed in the facility.
* After completing the check-in process, each trialist will be given a water bottle and t-shirt and will be directed to a gear station on the field as designated by socially distanced markers. Trialists will remain at that station until the beginning of the tryout session. Trialists will maintain social distancing whenever possible.
* Medical staff will be on site for acute injury care only.
* All training equipment, as well as any surfaces that trialists may come in contact with, will be sanitized prior to use in training.
* Upon termination of training session, trialists will be dismissed and will return directly to their vehicles, all while maintaining social distancing.
* Trialists will not approach staff for handshakes, critiques, etc. Trialists will be contacted by phone if there is interest from the club.

In addition to the specific plan outlined above, Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC and all trialists will follow all guidelines and protocols provided by the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, the State of Colorado, and the United States Government. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this plan, please contact Switchbacks FC Head Athletic Trainer Andrew Peters at [andrewpeters@centura.org](mailto:andrewpeters@centura.org).