

HEALTH PROTOCOL FOR RETURNING TO PLAY

The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, influenza, MRSA and other communicable diseases.

In the interest of everyone's well-being, and in line with State and Local protocols, Fairview Soccer Park (McKinney) will implement, follow and maintain these protocols.

1. Parents should monitor their health and that of their children and not show up to sporting activities if they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Face masks and social distancing are required for all participants, except players on the fields and the referees. Players should exercise social distancing on the benches.
3. To maximize areas for social distancing, players, coaches, and spectators will use both sides of the field when field configuration allows enough space. HOME Team participants and spectators will use one side of the field (either NORTH or EAST) and the VISITING Team will use the opposite (SOUTH or WEST). Though all spectators will be with the team, spectators and team participants are required to remain separate during the game.
4. Parents and coaches are required to maintain 6 feet distancing at all times with masks on when an athlete is being evaluated or treated.
5. Please bring sanitizing / hygiene items for your own teams.
6. Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your game time.
7. Spectators should remain in their cars until 5 minutes before kickoff.
8. Teams can use warm-up areas up to 5 minutes before the kick-off time.
9. A team representative must be dedicated to ensuring all health protocols are being successfully implemented and followed and they will be responsible for their team's compliance. Individuals that do not comply with these policies will receive a verbal warning and further non-compliance will result in removal from the complex.
10. Sanitize balls and other equipment before and after the game.
11. Do not share equipment.
12. Individuals should avoid being in groups of more than 10.
13. Minimize contact with individuals not in the same household.
14. Minimize in-person contact, maintaining 6 feet of separation from individuals.
15. Spectators should follow state protocols for social distancing and are encouraged to bring chairs because benches have been removed.
16. Teams are required to leave the fields and exit the facility immediately after their game.
17. Only 2 spectators per player are allowed.
18. Staff will wear masks or other coverings at all times when social distancing is not possible.
19. Children participating in youth sporting events should minimize in-person contact with any person 65 years of age or older especially with pre-existing conditions, for 14 days.
20. <https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/989/15/Covid%20Return%20to%20Play%208-27.pdf>

Message from Gatorade:

The health & safety of athletes and event staff is our top priority. With that in mind, we have reviewed CDC recommendations and are taking a number of proactive measures.

Effective immediately, in an abundance of caution, we have modified our product experience. We will still have Gatorade available for all athletes, but instead of using coolers:

- *We will have one central hydration station where one dedicated, gloved and masked staffer will place chilled 12oz Gatorade bottles on a table for athletes to take.*
- *Hydration areas and equipment will be cleaned and disinfected continuously throughout the day.*
- *All Gatorade staff will be required to wear gloves and a mask while working stations.*

Participants should feel free to bring their own Gatorade or other choice of hydration from home if they would prefer to do so. We ask that you please clearly mark your name on the bottle. Gatorade will not provide bottles of water.

Stay Healthy. Stay Safe. Stay Hydrated.