



PALM BEACH SOCCER ACADEMY, POWERED BY GPS TRYOUTS GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS

The health and safety of players, coaches and parents is our highest priority as we all return to the fields. We have worked closely with local officials, and state and national soccer organizations to create these RETURN TO PLAY guidelines. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE

GENERAL:

1. Every player will have their temperature taken and provided a wristband when cleared to enter the fields.
2. Sanitizer will be provided to ensure that attendants have clean hands.
3. Equipment will be cleaned and sanitized after each session
4. **Parents will NOT be allowed on fields during tryout session. Parents must stay in their cars.**
5. Players will check in at the check in desk and be directed to their AGE APPROPRIATE group
6. **ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE PRIOR TO ATTENDING TRYOUTS**
7. **Bleachers will NOT be used by parents or players**

COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To ensure the health and safety of players in attendance.
2. Make inquiries about how the players are feeling and send them home if they show signs of or appear ill.
3. Follow all state and local health protocols.
4. Coaches or designated personnel are the only persons to handle any training equipment.
5. Direct and maintain social distance requirements for the players based on state and local health requirements.
6. Coaches will not use bibs for scrimmages – **ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A LIGHT AND DARK COLOR SHIRT**

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Wash hands thoroughly before and after training.
2. Bring and use hand sanitizer at tryout sessions.
3. Do not touch or share anyone's equipment, water, snack, or bag.
4. Practice social distancing - place bags and equipment at least 6-feet apart.
5. Wash and sanitize all personal equipment before and after every training.
6. **NO CELEBRATIONS – HIGH 5'S, ELBOW BUMPS, HUGS**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Ensure your child is healthy.
2. Remain in your vehicle
3. Based on state and local health requirements, when at tryouts, wear a mask if outside of your vehicle.
4. Ensure your child's clothing is washed after every tryout session.
5. Notify the club immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason.
6. Be sure your child has the necessary hand sanitizer with them at every training.



PALM BEACH SOCCER ACADEMY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Create and distribute health and safety protocols to WSC members.
2. Ensure that every player gets their temperature taken and provide a wristband when cleared to enter the fields.
3. Be sensitive and accommodating to parents who may be uncomfortable with the return to play too quickly.
4. Train and educate all staff on health and safety protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations, and other necessary information.
5. Provide adequate field space for social distancing.
6. Provide hand sanitizer and waste receptacles at fields.