



Woolwich Youth Soccer Club would like to thank everyone for their continued support and participation during these unprecedented times. The Club continues to monitor the ongoing news and information in regards to COVID-19 and how it affects soccer. We have regular communication with the Township of Woolwich, Southwest Soccer and Ontario Soccer to make sure we are up to date with our protocols and procedures. The most important thing during this is the safety of the players, coaches and all involved. It is imperative that we follow all protocols so as not to jeopardize the continuation of soccer for this season.

The Club would like to share some friendly reminders in regards to the procedures and protocols for the use of the outdoor fields in Woolwich:

1. All players and team officials must complete the COVID-19 self-assessment screening prior to their session, you will be asked at the field to acknowledge that it is done;
2. Each team will need **one** parent volunteer each night to be in charge of attendance, sanitizing and acting as a field marshal by making sure all participants and parents are following distancing protocols;
3. Attendance of players and parents/guardians will be taken each night at the field for contact tracing purposes;
4. Players and coaches will be required to sanitize their hands when arriving and again when leaving the field. Sanitizer will be provided to each team;
5. Masks must be worn by everyone in attendance (players, coaches, parents/guardians) while going to and from the fields;
6. Players/coaches do not need to wear masks while they are on the field. Please ensure that everyone on the field is **three (3) metre physical distanced**;
5. Spectators are limited to **one (1) parent/guardian per participant** under the age of 18 and are not permitted to go onto the fields *unless participating with their child at the younger ages*. Coaches are deemed independent, so if their child is also on the team, that child is permitted to have an additional parent/guardian attend with them;
6. Port-a-Potties *may or may not be* in place at township fields, please ensure to use facilities before coming to the field. There will be **NO** facilities at St. Teresa's school/church;

7. Please be on time for your session:

a. Participants must arrive no earlier than ten (5-10) minutes before your session time and be dressed and ready to play.

b. There is to be NO commingling before or after the session and everyone **MUST** maintain **three (3) metre physical distance** from one another at **ALL** times.

8. No scrimmages permitted. Skills and drills type of practice is the only type of practice permitted;

9. No participants, team officials or parents/guardians shall spit, blow their nose freely or release any bodily fluid anywhere while on or near the fields;

10. Sports bags are permitted, each bag must maintain distance and may not be piled on top of one another;

11. Participants must bring their own filled water bottles with their name on it. There is no food allowed to be consumed anywhere near the fields, therefore no snack time;

12. Groups are required to clean up all waste (water bottles, garbage) from all play areas at the end of their program; contaminated or potentially contaminated items (masks, athletic tape, sweat bands, mouth guards, medical gauze, bandages, adhesive bandages, clothing, etc.) must be collected and taken home, and not deposited in the public garbage cans;

14. A team official must pick up all equipment prior to the end of each session and disinfect it using the disinfectant provided to each team;

15. All participants must vacate the fields within five (5) minutes from the end of the rental period. No loitering on the field or in the parking lot.

****If we all follow these procedures we can provide a safe place for our children to participate and have fun this summer, growing their love of soccer!*