



FC Stars Return to Play Protocol (updated 8/12/20)

Massachusetts is currently in Phase 3 of Governor Baker's reopening plan. The following guidelines apply at this time:

- Groups are limited to 50 individuals in and around a full-sized field, at a maximum of 25 per group, including coaches and players. Games, scrimmages and/or contact drills are allowed at this time.
- All players must wear a facial covering when entering and leaving the field of play.
- A face cover and social distancing of six feet is required when participants are not actively engaged in an activity (e.g., on bench, at breaks, in huddles and pre/post practice).
- Players can remove facial covering only when actively participating.
- All sessions are drop off-pick up. Parents must stay in vehicles during the event or leave and return for pick up.
- No parents, guardians or spectators are allowed on or around the fields at any time.
- Participants must bring their own water bottles, hand sanitizer, sunscreen and multiple game and practice shirts (we will not use pinnies)
- Coaches, staff, referees and other officials are required to wear facial coverings and maintain social distancing of 6 feet from players, coaches, and other persons at all times
- General social distancing guidelines are to be followed at all times.

FC Stars will continue to monitor safety guidelines from the CDC and State of Massachusetts daily to determine if protocols require adjustment.

