

Wayne Wings Youth Soccer Club
Return to Play Guidelines/Procedures

Player/Parent Responsibilities:

- All players must have a completed Return to Play COVID-19 Waiver prior to participating in any event/training. This waiver MUST include at least one contact number to contact parent/guardians in the case of an emergency.
- It is each player/parent's responsibility to verify their temperature prior to training. Any player with a temperature above 100.4 shall not attend training.
- Each player will be required to check-in with a member of the coaching staff. It is highly recommended that the players participate in the health screening, although they are not mandatory. Please see below for the health screening questions.
- While it is not mandatory to consent to the health screening, any player who cannot PASS a health screening SHOULD NOT COME TO TRAINING.
- Each player will need to provide their own ball. Coaches will no longer be providing balls for use during training sessions.
- There will be no sharing/providing of pinnies (or Bibbs) for any of our trainings. Players should bring their own pinnies or different colored shirts/jerseys per coach's directions.
- Players shall not share jerseys or other equipment.
- It is recommended that players bring a clean towel to training to wipe their sweat. Wash after every training session
- All players should bring their own water bottle pre-filled with water, there is no sharing of drinks. On hot days be sure to bring multiple water bottles or sufficient amounts to remain hydrated throughout the session.
- No hand contact between coaches, players, and referees is allowed (This includes high-fives, fist bumps, handshakes, etc..)
- Only players and coaches will be allowed on the field or sidelines. Parents may remain in their vehicle in the parking area or leave and return at the end of practice but you cannot watch practice from the sidelines. This is because the club MUST adhere to strict attendance limits, face-covering requirements and physical distancing.
 - FOR GAMES/SCRIMMAGES ONLY (involving multiple teams): Spectators are limited to TWO (2) per athlete and MUST adhere to face-covering requirements if unable to physically distance from other spectators/players/staff outside their household. (This does not apply to single team scrimmages against each other at the end of practice).
- Players must wear face coverings when they are unable to physically distance (6 ft apart) AND are not involved directly in game play. (IE on sidelines before/after practice or during games). Players should NOT be wearing face coverings DURING PLAY.

Coach/Manager Responsibilities:

- All Coaches MUST self-monitor their temperatures prior to arriving at practice as well as complete and log their own health screen.
- Coaches/Managers must maintain an attendance log for each event/practice. The club has developed a spreadsheet for ease of doing this. A single spreadsheet can be used for all 5-6 weeks of practice, but you must have an additional one for each different night of the week or other events (ie scrimmages/friendly games/etc).
- Coaches must verify that their practice locations are approved for play and insurance has been obtained for those locations. This applies to training and hosted friendly games. You do NOT need to get insurance for friendly games at other teams approved facilities.
- Coaches must wear face coverings at all times when not able to physically distance from players.

Practice arrival procedure:

- On arrival at practice, players should report WITH FACE COVERINGS to the staff member with the clipboard to check in and participate in the health screen.
 - Parents may come with children to check them in, or send them to the coach, but may not stay on sidelines during practice.
 - Any athlete who is unable to pass the health screen will not be allowed to remain at practice.
- Coaches will have cones set up on the sideline that are spaced 6' apart, each player will place all of his belongings at a cone.
- If available, players should sanitize their hands and disinfect their soccer balls at the start and end of practice. We are attempting to make this stuff available but supplies are extremely limited. As such, players/parents should exercise good hygiene practices BEFORE ARRIVAL at practice such as washing hands, using alcohol-based sanitizer and wiping off any soccer balls or other equipment with disinfectant.
- When training ends, the players should be directed to promptly gather their equipment, sanitize their soccer ball and hands and move to their transportation as soon as practical
- Where practical (unless required for the core play/function of a skill/drill/game) players should attempt to maintain 6 ft physical distance from each other and avoid hand to hand contact or hand-contact with the ball.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: If you are sick or exhibiting any symptoms of illness, PLEASE STAY HOME.

We totally understand that this is a lot to absorb at once. We cannot wait to get back on the field but we need to do that as safely as possible to ensure that we can REMAIN on the field. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the coaching staff.

DAILY HEALTH SCREEN

1. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
2. In the last 14 days, have you been in close contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, or has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
3. Have you exhibited any of the following signs/symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 - a. Sore throat
 - b. Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - c. Fever >100.4 F
 - d. Chills
 - e. Headache
 - f. Sinus congestion
 - g. Cough persistent and/or productive
 - h. Joint aches and soreness
 - i. Vomiting or diarrhea
 - j. Rash

If you answer YES to any of the above questions then you SHOULD NOT report to training and should contact your medical provider.