

CORAL SPRINGS YOUTH SOCCER

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SAFETY PROTOCOL 2020-2021



Coral Springs Youth Soccer has developed a Covid-19 Safety Protocol for all members of our recreational league and all spectators who are present at the games and practices. We also strongly encourage our families to follow the recommended CDC guidelines for youth sports participation. Your understanding and cooperation will help provide the safest and healthiest activity for everyone possible in the presence of COVID-19.

CSYS take seriously the policies put forth with input from federal agencies and city government entities, soccer associations, health officials and medical professionals. This information is specific to CSYS and may vary from other protocols you may encounter. CSYS reserves the right to modify these protocols as needed.

The Guidelines below apply to CSYS players, coaches, referees, families and spectators. We must be responsible and practice proper social distancing in an effort to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Failure to adhere to the Broward County Emergency Order 20-21 – Operating Requirements, may result in the request of removal with the assistance of the Coral Springs Police Department. It shall be the responsibility of those that test positive for COVID-19 to contact the league. Failure to act shall be grounds for removal of play for the remainder of the season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Concession stands will be closed.
- Bathrooms will be open.
- No bleachers or player benches on the sidelines.
- All CSYS coaches are required to wear face coverings for all practices and games.
- All CSYS players are required to wear face coverings before and after all practices and games.
- All CSYS parents and spectators are required to wear face coverings for all practices and games.

PARENTS

- If you are not comfortable with your child returning to play, DON'T. You are the only one who will make the decision for your child.
- Parents should perform a wellness check and take the player's temperature before coming to any practice or game.
- All CSYS parents and spectators are required to wear face coverings for all practices and games.
- Parents and spectators must maintain 6' between family groups at all times.
- Parents and spectators will bring their own chairs and sit a minimum of 6' from sideline.
- Hydration and snacks: Each parent will be responsible for their player's water bottle and snack.
- Parents will keep player's bottles and snacks with them at their seats.
- Players will sit with parents for the breaks.
- Shared water bottles and food sharing are not permitted.
- Ensure child's clothing is washed after every session.
- Ensure all equipment is sanitized before and after every session.
- The parent of a player who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19 should contact their coach to inform them and send email to csysadmin@csys.org.
- Parents are responsible for hand sanitizer and plenty of water for their player. Soccer balls, clothing and other personal equipment should be sanitized following use by each family.
- No tunnels after game.

PLAYERS

- If you are not comfortable with returning to play, DON'T.
- Adhere to all CSYS Covid-19 Safety Protocols.
- All players must maintain 6' physical distancing between players and coaches when off the field.
- Players will sit with parents when they are not on the playing field.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after practices and games.
- Wash and sanitize training equipment after every training/game.
- If you are coughing or sneezing, do not participate.
- Do not share water, food, or equipment.
- Place equipment, bags, etc. with your parents.
- All players should bring and utilize their own soccer ball.
- No high fives, handshakes, knuckles or group celebrations.
- No tunnels after game.

COACHES

- All CSYS coaches are required to wear face coverings for all practices and games.
- All Coaches should check their temperature prior to all practices and games.
- All coaches will maintain 6' physical distancing while on sidelines.
- Coaches will ask all players if they are experiencing any symptoms prior to participation.
- Social distancing measures will be implemented.
- No Bleachers or Player Benches. Players will sit with parents when they are not on the field.
- Coaching staff will keep their team equipment (bag/water/ball) 6' from players and parents.
- Player's equipment will stay with the parent.
- We will follow "Touchless Sportsmanship" - No huddles; high-fives, elbow bumps, knuckles.
- NO TUNNELS at end of game for either team.
- Contact Tracing Sheet – game cards will serve as documentation of attendance at the games.

Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick CDC GUIDELINES FOR EXPOSURE

FAQ: If a Coach or member of a team tests positive for COVID-19 – does the entire team (if they have been in contact with that person) have to quarantine for 14 days, as the CDC recommends:

Yes. Individuals who recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 should follow CDC's guidance for when you can discontinue home isolation and be around others.

- **Advise Sick Individuals of Home Isolation Criteria** - Sick coaches, officials, or players should not return until they have met CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- **Isolate and Transport Those Who are Sick** -Make sure that coaches, officials, players, and families know that sick individuals should not attend the youth sports activity, and that they should notify CSYS Administrator (ie, csysadmin@csys.org) if they or their child (families) become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case.
- **Immediately separate coaches, officials, and players with COVID-19** symptoms (i.e., fever, cough, shortness of breath) at any youth sports activity. Individuals who are sick should go home or to a healthcare facility, depending on how severe their symptoms are, and follow CDC guidance for caring for oneself and others who are sick.
- **Individuals who have had close contact with a person who has symptoms should be separated and sent home as well, and follow CDC guidance for community-related exposure.**