



PRIDE Soccer Club
Covid-19 Policy and Guidelines
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General Guidelines

Any player, parent, or coach experiencing symptoms must stay at home.

No congregating before or after practices, games or other team events by players, parents, coaches or family.

Stay up to date on all local and state health department recommendations and mandates regarding Covid-19 and adhere to those requirements where not mentioned in this written policy.

Coaches must educate themselves and players on COVID-19 per ODH training.

Required Forms

All PSC Players players/parents must have signed the Ohio South Youth Soccer Association Infectious Disease Waiver or COPL/OCL Waiver.

During Training

Players must bring their own water. No sharing. No communal water coolers.

Coaches may welcome each player as they come to the field but should not make physical contact with the player and should stay a minimum of 6' away when greeting the player.

Players should minimize contact with teammates before, during or after training – no handshakes, hugs, etc

Players should use their own soccer ball whenever possible. Players should limit using hands to pick up soccer ball.

Players waiting for their training session should remain in their cars until 10 minutes before the beginning of their training session to avoid large groups between sessions.

Parents attending a training session should follow the same guidelines as the players - stay in their cars until 10 minutes before the training session is to begin. Parents should stay off of the field if at all possible. If they are staying to watch the training session, they should stand/sit on the opposite touch line from where the players keep their equipment and families should stand/sit a minimum of 6' away from another spectator who is not a member of their family.

During Games (If not already addressed during training scenarios):

Spectators must maintain 6 feet of distance (except family members) on the fan sideline and adhere to all other local health department, league, tournament, and/or facility guidelines.

After games, there will be no handshakes with opponents, referees or parents.

At the request of each league, PSC will designate a “compliance officer” for each game to help with enforcement of social distance and other requirements for fans.

The referee has the authority to remove any spectators who are not in compliance with these guidelines and any other requirements specified by the state of Ohio, Ohio South Youth Soccer Association, US Club Soccer, Buckeye Premier League, COPL/OCL or MOSSL.

Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Notify the PSC team’s head coach in writing immediately if player tests positive for Covid-19. Player must immediately self-quarantine and receive medical clearance before returning to play.

Notify the PSC team’s head coach in writing immediately if player was in close contact (within 6 ft of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes) or had direct physical contact with the person (coughed, sneezed on). Player must self-quarantine for 7-10 days or as directed by a Doctor and/or the local health department according to the latest guidelines.

All procedures for suspected and confirmed cases will be reviewed by the PSC Compliance Officer who will advise on proper communication to teams, parents, players and others as necessary.