



PRIDE Soccer Club
Covid-19 Policy and Guidelines
Fall 2020 (Updated August 21, 2020)

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. (players who have accepted a spot in the Demosphere System for the 2020-2021 season have already completed).

All players/parents/Coaches competing on teams in the COPL/OCL (All U8-U12 Teams, U13B Samba, U14B Samba) must complete the COPL/OCL waiver form before being permitted to play in games.

During Training

Have designated side-line space for each player to keep their soccer equipment and water bottle (6'x6' area with 6' between adjacent player area). 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.

Coaches will wear masks when within 6' of players.

Pinnies/training vests will be washed and/or sanitized after every session by coaches or assigned to parents to wash/sanitize for the player using the pinnie/training vest.

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

Players should use their own soccer ball whenever possible. At no time should they use their hands to pick up another player's soccer ball. Players should sanitize their soccer ball before and after each training session.

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.

When training ends, the players, coaches and parents should be directed to promptly gather their equipment and move to their transportation as soon as practical to provide for a clear area for the next group.

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

U10 and older players must wear face coverings when not on the field or court of play, except for one of the reasons stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio signed July 23, 2020 (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Directors-Order-Facial-Coverings-throughout-State-Ohio.pdf>) or as it may thereafter be amended. At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.)

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.

Spectators must always wear face coverings except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio. (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Director>).

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 14 days.