



IMPORTANT SPECTATOR RULES – COVID 19

We ask everyone attending the Phoenix Cup to consider the health and safety guidelines outline for this event and to be considerate to those near you.

The health and safety of all players, staff, and attendees is of the highest priority

Players, staff, and teams may participate in the Phoenix Cup so long as their participation does not violate any local, state, or federal quarantine or other restriction.

No individual should attend the Phoenix Cup if they are suffering from any symptoms of illness, have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or have been exposed to an individual with COVID-19.

Some services typically at Rated Sports events will be reduced or eliminated to reduce attendance and traffic at the events.

Each team coach/manager is responsible for ensuring all players follow guidelines. The contact must inform the Phoenix Cup committee promptly of any potential illness, symptomatic players, or staff, or any other COVID concern using the designated plan below.

All attendees should minimize the amount of contact with shared gear and equipment, and public surfaces.

- We recommend that no more than 2 spectators per player should be in attendance at any games.
- If local authorities impose a capacity restriction, this capacity restriction will be enforced
- Be aware of your surroundings and follow directional signage to facilitate easy foot traffic flow.
- Hand sanitizer pumps will be strategically placed throughout the facility at each event

Players and staff should remain socially distanced whenever not playing and at the facility (pre-game discussions, half-time discussions, post-game discussions, photographs)

ANYONE WHO BECOMES SICK OR FEELS SICK AT ANY TIME DURING THE EVENT SHOULD:

- Contact their team contact as soon as possible.
- Leave the facility immediately, limiting engagement with others; and
- Contact their medical provider

*Any player that has symptoms of COVID-19 or is exposed to someone with symptoms of COVID-19 while at the event will be restricted from participation pursuant to the guidelines below.

NOTE: This individual should seek medical attention at one of the medical tents only if they need urgent medical evaluation:

- Rated Sports Group may restrict or prohibit the participation or attendance of any player, parent, or staff member at its discretion if there are any concerns of potential COVID-19 exposure.

ALL PLAYERS & COACHES MUST DO A SELF TEMPERATURE CHECK PRIOR TO LEAVE THEIR HOME/HOTEL FOR THE FACILITY (administered by the team coaches):

- If any individual has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, that person should not attend the event or match;
- Anyone who feels sick or has any symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the Phoenix Cup;
- Anyone who has had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 should not attend the tournament.
- All individuals on site should bring their own facemask/face covering, hand sanitizer, hydration, and food

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NOTE: If any individual is withheld from participation for the above reason, the team covid contact should inform the Rated Sports Group immediately.

PARENT / SPECTATOR OBLIGATIONS:

- Players, parents, and coaches should always remain socially distanced at the facility, unless they are participating in warm-up or the game.
- Parents are encouraged to wait in the car until 10 minutes prior to the match.
- Recommendation that if your team has 2 games on the same day with more than 2 hours between each game, we ask that you leave the facility and come back before your next game
- Players, parents, and coaches should minimize additional time at the facility to aid in reducing the overall spectator volume
- Players and staff on the bench should promptly vacate the bench area after conclusion of the match.
- The next teams may not enter the bench area until the teams from the previous match have vacated the area.

MATCH REPORTS:

- Each team to provide match game card/roster to the referee
- The referee will confirm with both coaches that no participating players or staff are symptomatic, have been exposed, or have been restricted from participation.
- The referee SHOULD NOT handle substitute passes.
- Coaches will not be required to sign the report after the match
- There will be no international walkouts.

DURING MATCHES

- No team benches will be provided, and teams are not recommended to bring their own bench.
- Players should remain socially distanced while on sideline.

- Coaches and players should maintain proper social distancing during halftime, water breaks, and at all times when off the field.
- Players should avoid unnecessary contact (high-fives, handshakes, etc.)
- Players should sanitize their hands each time they come off the field.

HYDRATION BREAKS:

- Players will be allowed to leave the field for hydration breaks. All players should have their own hydration supplies.

VENDORS ONSITE:

FOOD & DRINK:

There will be limited food vendors or suppliers on site. All attendees should bring their own food and hydration.

FACEMASKS REQUIREMENTS

All participants and spectators must comply with all state, local, or facility requirements regarding facemasks or face coverings.

- All participants (going to fields) and spectators are to wear facemasks whenever they cannot maintain social distancing, and are required to wear them when not playing (including while on the substitutes sideline.)
- All event staff will be required to wear a facemask.

ANY PLAYER, STAFF OR ATTENDEE MUST WEAR A MASK IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Spectators will be required to wear a mask while watching games.
- At the Medical Tent while being evaluated by a trainer or other medical professional pre- or post-game (unless asked by the medical professional to remove the mask);
- Event headquarters or while addressing or meeting with event staff.
- Public restroom; and
- Inside any tent, including but not limited to medical, retail, or other.

VIDEO CAMERAS

- Rated Sports Group reserves the right to limit, restrict, or stop video recording at its sole discretion at any time before, during, or after an event. There is no filming allowed at the venues.

FIELD LAYOUT/SEATING:

- All team bench areas, college coach seating areas, and spectator sidelines will be a minimum of 6 feet back from the field for the safety of the referee and players on the field.
- We ask that all spectators maintain social distancing guidelines between families on the sidelines while wearing a mask.
- Spectators should sit across from their team's bench area.
- Spectators should not enter/walk across the field before or after the game

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INFECTION:

The most common symptoms associated with infection include:

- Fever (greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees F)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Less common symptoms that may still be evidence of COVID-19 infection include:

- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Muscle / Joint pain
- Sudden loss of taste or smell
- Chills

As noted above, any symptomatic player will be restricted from play. That player may return to play if their symptoms have fully resolved for 24 hours AND they can demonstrate a negative test.

Medical personnel have the right to suspend a player based on visible evidence of COVID symptoms.

COVID REPORTING PROCESS:

To report a symptomatic or potentially exposed, or exposed player, staff or travelling parent, the Designated Club COVID Contact should do the following:

1. Email Ashlynn Ramos immediately upon any concern of potential COVID case or symptomatic player; and
2. She will email you a form to be completed.

Contact: Ashlynn Ramos - ashlynn@ratedsports.com

The tournament staff will follow up with all necessary parties involved.

The Phoenix Cup committee recommends that a self-check is completed with an oral thermometer to ensure accuracy. If you are orally over 100.4, you are suspended, and will not participate, or go to the facility.

- If you are using a contactless skin thermometer and measure 100.4 degrees or higher, consider rechecking again after 10 minutes in a cool environment (air-conditioned room, for example) or rechecking with an oral thermometer. If the temperature is again 100.4 or higher, you will be restricted from play until symptom resolution AND a negative test can be demonstrated as above.