



HURRICANE SOCCER COVID RESPONSE PLAN

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OBJECTIVE

To develop procedures and processes that will create a fun and healthy environment for our organization that will help protect our community!

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SELF-SCREENING SURVEY

Frist in order, to keep everyone safe; any coach, player, parent, spectator, and/or referee, answers "YES" to any of the following below are prohibited and may not participate or attend events at our facilities for the recommend 2 weeks of Self-Quarantine period of time:

-Do you know that you have come in contact with someone with a positive testing of contracting COVID-19 with two weeks?

-Have you Traveled to a Country with a CDC Level 3 travel notice?

- Are you feeling sick with the following symptoms:

- Do you have a persistent cough

- You are running a temperature

- Are you displaying any symptoms suggesting that the individual may be ill, (from any contagious malady, including cold, flu, or suspected corona virus)

***NOTE: If you answer "YES" to the below question you are attending events at you OWN RISK, and should not attend events or attend them with necessary precautions of wearing a mask and maintaining 6' Social Distance

- Are you 65 or older, or have an at-risk immune deficiencies disorder

SELF-REPORTING / RESPECTFUL REPORTING

NOTE: Self-Reporting and/or Respectful Reporting will only collect NEED TO KNOW information (no Personal Identifiable Information will be collected), just information needed to provide to Local Health Department officials that will collect rosters that are needed in tracking potential outbreaks or hot spots for further investigative reports

-Any coach or administrator who sees any adult attendee who displays any of these symptoms should be politely but firmly asked to leave

-A minor who is displaying any of these symptoms should be safely isolated until an adult responsible for the minor can remove the minor

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COMMUNICATION

Hurricane Soccer COVID Response Plan can be found:

Electronic communication:

-Email summary of Protocols to all participant's Guardians/Parents collected in GotSoccer ONLINE Registration for the CURRENT UPCOMING Session.

-Displayed/Linked on Website: HurricaneSoccer.org

Publicly Displayed:

-Facility Bulletin Board, Printed and laminated of this Document

-Upon Request of a Board member(s), we will provide location or electronically provide this document

DO YOUR PART

We come together as Hurricanes, do your part and keep your storm six feet apart!

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Minimize physical touching between players and coaches:

-Coaches shall ensure and all players and coaches avoid "high fives," handshakes, or other types of physical touching. We understand that this may be difficult as players enjoy celebrating with their teammates (or even give them a hug after being apart for so long!), but we need to be diligent at enforcing this protocol for health and safety of our players and their families

Social Distance boxes for coaches, players and spectators:

-Signage to remind volunteer staff, athletes, parents/guardians are added around the fields, "We are here together as Hurricanes, keep your storm six feet apart"

-Benches have been removed and 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

-Spectator's social distance boxes located across the field from Team side (6'x6' area with 6' between adjacent spectator area). Families may utilize same 6'x6' area box or 2 - 6'x6' area boxes that would make 18' x 6 area box. If spectator boxes are full, then spectators may sit behind Goal lines at a distance to not distract Goalkeepers or players

COMMON TOUCH POINTS

Common touch points - Shared Equipment will be limited, Sanitizing balls & training equipment:

-No Pinnies/training bibs will be shared, if coach has to use a Pinnie/training bib, only 1 athlete per pinnie/training bib per practice/game and coaches are responsible to thoroughly wash them after each practice/game session

-No Goalkeeper's equipment will be shared, athletes are to bring an extra t-shirt to wear in goal and are not to share gloves or use communal gloves by coaches

-Training equipment will be set out and picked up by same person (Cones, hurdles, ladders, etc.), then sanitized with 10% bleach solution



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(CONTINUED) COMMON TOUCH POINTS

Common touch points - Shared Equipment will be limited, Sanitizing balls & training equipment:

-If coach's ball or an athlete's ball is used by a coach or another player, it will be sanitized after practice with a 10% bleach solution. Game balls will be sanitized before game and at halftime with a 10% bleach solution

-Corner flags or cones will be set out and picked up by same person

-Concessions will not be available in Stage 4 (June 15th – July 4th), where after concessions will designate 6'x6' social distancing with only prepackaged items and will be sanitized after each game time (within the 30mins before next game time

-Game snacks will be prepackaged, handed out 1 at a time

-Port-A-John – is sanitized my rental agency once per week, Hand-sanitizer located inside Port-A-John

WASHING HANDS, SANITARY HABITS AND SANITARY SUPPLIES

Everyone should do their part to keep each other safe and healthy:

-Medical/Rubber gloves and masks are in the shed, each coach has access if supplies are needed by coaches or spectators

-Mask are mandated to be worn by Volunteer staff (including Coaches) if they are within 10' of each other, athletes, or parents/guardians,

-Referees will wear masks within 10' of volunteer staff (including Coaches), athletes or parents/guardians, however, they will not wear masks on the fields while refereeing

-Athletes are recommended to wear masks from car to their fields, but not during practice or games due to chance of asphyxia/suffocation

-If an athlete is injured, parents/guardians should be called out to the field to attend to their injured player (Coaches should have gloves readily available for themselves if needed)

-Hand-sanitizer is utilized instead of hand-washing due to no water source, Hand-sanitizer is part of coach's kits/bags, re-supply in the shed



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(CONTINUED) WASHING HANDS, SANITARY HABITS AND SANITARY SUPPLIES

Everyone should do their part to keep each other safe and healthy:

-At no time should athlete's spit in general; this means, spit water on the field, on goalie gloves or at another athlete.

-Common touch points; 3 – 3gal sprayer tanks are stored in shed, mixed with 10% bleach, 90% water. They will be brought out for practices and games to sanitize balls

LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

The number of people at our facilities will be limited to give a rough estimate of attendees:

-During Stage 4, from June 15th – July 4th, practices and games will be spread out throughout the weeknights.

-During Stage 5, from July 5th – while COVID is still present, practices will be spread out during weeknights and games will be spread out on Saturday mornings and evenings

-Practice and game times will have 30min between the next practice and game, so participants may exit facilities before next set of practices or game times enter facility



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APPENDIX A: OVERHEAD SHOT OF FIELDS

Social distancing boxes are located on both sidelines, some in Red others in white (no difference in colors, just what we had leftover in paint)



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REFERENCES

State of Indiana, Gov Holcomb's
Executive Order 20-32
Back on Track: Stage Four
11 June 2020

Back on Track, Suggested
Guidelines for Youth and Adult
Recreational Sports and Activities

Indiana Soccer Association:
Return To Play Protocols 2.0
10 June 2020

Allen County Department of
Health
COVID-19 Response Re-Opening
Plan Review Checklist
DWF/MRW
13 June 2020

GOV. HOLCOMB SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-32 ON 11 JUNE 2020

Stage 4: Back on Track - 15 June 2020

Whereas, Section 16.d: Community Recreational Sport Leagues:
Community recreational sport leagues or teams, public or private, may
resume, subject to the follow:

- i) Non-Contact Sports such as baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis, golf, soccer, swim, and other similar sports, may conduct practices, drills, and conditioning, games, meets or tournaments provided that before games, meets or tournaments commence, the host or sponsoring venue has in place, submits to the local health department, and posts publicly a COVID response plan outlining the steps being taken, and to be taken, to ensure social distancing, increased sanitation and over protection of competitors, coaches and spectators

INDIANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Return to Activity Notice 4 May 2020:

SYMPTOMS: Any coach, player, parent, referee and or spectator who is sick, has a persistent cough, is running a temperature or is displaying any symptoms suggesting that the individual may be ill, (from any contagious malady, including cold, flu, or suspected corona virus) will be prohibited from attending training or games. Any coach or administrator who sees any adult attendee who displays any of these symptoms should be politely but firmly asked to leave. A minor who is displaying any of these symptoms should be safely isolated until an adult responsible for the minor can remove the minor.

MINIMIZE PHYSICAL TOUCHING BETWEEN PLAYERS AND COACHES: Coaches shall ensure and all players and coaches avoid "high fives," handshakes, or other types of physical touching. We understand that this may be difficult as players enjoy celebrating with their teammates (or even give them a hug after being apart for so long!), but we need to be diligent at enforcing this protocol for health and safety of our players and their families.

COACHES TO WEAR MASKS DURING TRAINING SESSIONS: Coaches are required to wear appropriate face coverings during training sessions. Players will also be allowed to wear masks while training, but this will be a personal choice of the player's parent or guardian. Any other individuals attending the training session are required to wear appropriate face coverings and follow social distancing guidelines.



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