



HURRICANE SOCCER/FUTSAL 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 from time of symptoms or contact tracing:

-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 your 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 be 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 Futsal 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

-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!

ANY DIFFERENCE IN HURRICANE SOCCER/FUTSAL DOCUMENTATION/PROTOCOLS SHALL BE REFERENCED TO GOV HOLCOMB'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INDIANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION AND ALLEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Hurricane Soccer Inc and Hurricane Futsal COVID Response Plans are referenced to our every changing climate and documentation of Governing bodies. Everyone must do their part to keep our Community Safe and Healthy! If any part of this summarized documentation of our Governed bodies is in different, refer to the original documentation referenced at the end of this COVID Response Plan.

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 areas for coaches, players and spectators:

-Spectators, Refs, Coaches and athletes social distancing areas will take every effort to maintain during practices and games. Signage to remind spectators, Refs, Coaches, and athletes, are around the facility, "We are here together as Hurricanes, keep your storm six feet apart"

-Athlete's areas are designated on the side-line to the OUTSIDE of the field lines, these areas will help athletes maintain their social distance when not on the field. This area will also provide a space for each player to keep their soccer equipment and water bottle (areas will be 6' between adjacent player area). Players must bring their own water. No sharing!

-Coaches will be located in a 6' area near the sideline, away from athletes and Referees.

-Spectator's social distance areas are located on the Spectator's sidelines. The dots are marked every 6 feet, families should sit from dot to dot. Families may utilize same 6' area or 2 - 6' areas that would make 12' area. If spectator areas are full, then spectators may stand 6' behind the last row.



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SOCIAL DISTANCING (CONTINUED)

-Between games there will be 30 minutes to allow for spectators, coaches and athletes to leave before next group of spectators, coaches and athletes arrive. After a game is over, if the athlete does not have a following game, then they must leave the fields within 10 minutes. The arriving athletes may not enter the fields no earlier than 15 minutes before their game time. This will allow minimum contact between groups leaving and arriving.

WASHING HANDS, SANITARY HABITS AND SANITIZING FACILITY

-Everyone should do their part to keep each other safe and healthy, hand-sanitizer and handwashing should be done when entering facility, any time High Touch points are contacted and after games. Medical/Rubber gloves and masks/face coverings are available upon request from a staff member.

-Rather Vaccinated or not, Masks/face coverings are mandated to be worn by ALL over 2 years old, that have no medical condition to wear masks/face coverings. Masks/face coverings are MANDATED to entering Facility (Parking areas and Soccer Fields). Indiana Soccer Association MANDATES 100% Mask/Face Covering at ALL Facilities, no matter Local or State requirements.

-Referees will wear masks within 6' of volunteer staff (including Coaches), athletes or spectators, however during a game they will not wear masks on the field while refereeing

-Coaches will wear mask/face covering on the sidelines 100% of time. If they are actively practicing or warming up their team, they may drop their mask/face covering below their mouth.

-Athletes will wear mask/face covering from their vehicle to the Fields, and on the Sidelines during games as a substitution, but will remove them when they are in a game or if they actively practicing or warming up. After their game they must put on their mask/face covering before they leave the fields and keep their mask/face covering on until they get to their vehicles.

-If an athlete is injured, parents/guardians should be called onto the field to attend to their injured player (Coaches should have gloves readily available for themselves if needed). Again, limiting touching athletes to help them off the field

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



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COMMON TOUCH POINTS

- Common touch points; will be wiped down between games with sanitary wipes or diluted bleach water. 3gal sprayer tank will be readily available, mixed with 10% bleach solution to be used in between games to sanitize balls used during warmups, game balls and will be swapped out at half-time.
- 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
- Balls will be sanitized before practices and games with a 10% bleach solution. Game balls will be sanitized before games with a 10% bleach solution and swapped out at half-time.
- Game snacks must be prepackaged, handed out 1 at a time by 1 person
- CONCESSIONS will not be available at this time!

LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

The number of people at the facility will be limited by creating team rosters small in number of athletes per team and a weekly headcount from coaches will be collected to give a rough estimate of attendees:

- Rosters are limited to less than 15 players per team. With 4 games going on sequentially there will be a maximum of 60 players at the facility, while Allen County is in Gov Holcomb's **Red** Color Coding only 1 – Spectator/athlete, therefore, 60 Spectators. Allowing for approximate of 120 personnel (Staff, Refs, Players and Spectators) per game time
- Other measures in limiting contact between people is that we have game times spaced out by 30mins between the games, so participants may exit facility, before next group of participants arrive to their game times



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GOV. HOLCOMB'S STATE COLOR CODING METRICS FOR COUNTIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

On Nov 11, 2020, Gov. Holcomb announced in his weekly COVID briefings, that Indiana will be reinstating restriction according to a Color-Coding Metrics for Counties.

Requirements for counties in **Orange**:

-Attendance at Events, extracurricular and co-curricular events is limited to 50 participants and their Parent/Guardian or 250 people capacity with an approved plan by Local health department.

-Community rec sports leagues and tournaments may continue with attendance limited to participants, required personnel and parents/guardians only.

Requirements for counties in **Red**:

-Social gatherings and Events of any kind, inside or outside, are limited to 25 people, or 100 people capacity with an approved plan by Local health department.

-Special, seasonal or commercial events planned for more than 25 people require approval of safety plan by the local health department. Events are not advised to be held. College and professional sports are included.



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CONTENTS OF REFERENCES

Indiana Soccer Association: Minimum Requirements

Indiana Soccer Imperatives for Training and Games
12 Nov 2020

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

State of Indiana, Gov Holcomb's Executive Order 20-48 Recession of Stage 5:
15 Nov 2020

State of Indiana, Gov Holcomb's Announcement on Color Coded Restrictions
11 Nov 2020

State of Indiana, Gov Holcomb's Executive Order 20-46
Back on Track: Stage Five
17 Oct 2020

State of Indiana, Gov Holcomb's Executive Order 20-43
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26 Sep 2020

State of Indiana, Gov Holcomb's Executive Order 20-32

REFERENCES

INDIANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

To Indiana Soccer Families and Members,

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 UPDATE AS OF 3-30-2021

Indiana Soccer, and all its sanctioned activities, will maintain its COVID-19 protocols update 2/26/2021, https://www.soccerindiana.org/assets/58/6/Imperatives_-_Social_Distancing_Masks_Updated_2-25-2021.pdf. We will be following the state's mask advisory and recommendation to follow social distancing. As Governor Holcomb stated in his remarks on March 24, "local governments, businesses and other entities may impose more stringent guidelines, such as choosing to keep mask wearing mandatory in their facilities". The soccer fields are our facilities. As we have previously stated, if the local health department requires more than our protocols, Indiana Soccer sanctioned activities must follow their requirements.

Indiana Soccer sanctioned activities take place in over 60 counties. As our teams travel from county to county, it is important for us to maintain consistent protocols, for everyone's safety, no matter where our games are played. Our protocols will stay in place for the remainder of this spring season.

Our number one goal is to provide the opportunity for our players to play the game they enjoy and for their families and friends to be able to watch them play. With your help, we will continue to move in the right direction, but we must all do our part. Please, wear your mask when at the fields, maintain social distancing and wash/sanitize your hands on a regular basis.

Together, we can keep them playing.

Take care, keep safe,

George Perry III
ISL Commissioner



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REFERENCES

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

INDIANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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:

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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.

INDIANA SOCCER IMPERATIVES FOR TRAINING AND GAMES 12 NOV 2020

One of Indiana Soccer’s goals is to assist member clubs in their effort to provide a safe environment for the players and their families to enjoy our game. We all need to re-focus our efforts and follow the directives of our state and local government and our state and local health departments to allow us to move through these challenging times. The Indiana Soccer family is committed to demonstrating excellence in the mitigation fight against Covid-19. Below is a list of imperative minimums expected until such time as the social distancing requirements are lifted by local and state governments. By CDC recommendations, face coverings should be made of 2 layers of cloth and be worn above the nose, below the chin and tightly on the sides. The CDC has also updated its social distancing guidelines that all individuals not from the same household should be a minimum of 6 feet from another person and any group meeting, while maintaining the 6-foot minimum distance between individuals, should not exceed a cumulative time of 15 minutes within a 24-hour period, whether the individuals are wearing a face covering or not.



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GOV. HOLCOMB'S SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-48

15 NOV 2020

1. **Recession of Stage 5...**
 - a...
 - b. On November 15, 2020, at 12:01am and continuing through 11:59pm on December 12, 2020, all Hoosiers, Hoosier businesses, and other individual in the state must adhere to the directives in this Executive order unless rescinded, modified, or extended by me.
 - c. Unless otherwise specified, nothing in this Executive Order prohibits a county or political subdivision from imposing more stringent requirements than this Executive Order requires.
2. **Implementation Measures and Restriction Based on County-Based Assessments**
 - a. **County by County Assessment:**

The State has implemented a color-coded system to inform Hoosiers about the status of COVID-19 in each county and across Indiana. The ISDH will continue to update each county's status under the color-coded system at least weekly.
 - b. **Color-coded Score or Zone:**

The four (4) levels of the monitoring system are as follows:

 - i) Blue Zone: Community spread is low and a county has a point score of 0.5 or below;
 - ii) Yellow Zone: Community spread is moderate and a county has a point score of 1.0 or 1.5;
 - iii) Orange Zone: Community spread is approaching high levels and a county has a point score of 2.0 or 2.5;
 - iv) Red Zone: Community Spread is high and a county has a point score of 3.0 or higher.

County map:

<https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm>

Details of the Color-Coded Indiana County map:

<HTTPS://WWW.CORONAVIRUS.IN.GOV/MAP/COUNTYSCORINGMAPDETAILS.PDF>

INDIANA COUNTY COLOR-CODED MAP GUIDELINES:

<HTTPS://WWW.CORONAVIRUS.IN.GOV/FILES/CID25617016-C5A9-4835-99C9-4FD8B2326F11.PDF>



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GOV. HOLCOMB'S COUNTY COLORED CODED METRICS 11 NOV 2020

Stage 5: Back on Track – County Color Code restrictions announced on 11 Nov 2020

Per Gov. Holcomb's weekly address to the State, we will be moving towards Restrictions based on Color Coding Counties. Indiana is Color Coded as Orange and for at least the next month, community rec sports leagues and tournaments may continue with attendance limited to participants, required personnel and parents/guardians only

GOV. HOLCOMB SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-46 ON 17 OCT 2020

Stage 5: Back on Track – 18 Oct 2020

Now, Therefore...

1. ...all individuals, businesses, entities and counties in the State shall remain in Stage 5 until 11:59pm Saturday, November 14, 2020, unless extended, modified or rescinded by me.
2. All directives in Executive Order 20-43 (Stage 5) are continued and extended through November 14th, 2020.

GOV. HOLCOMB SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-43 ON 26 SEP 2020

Stage 5: Back on Track – 26 Sept 2020

Now, Therefore...

1. **Stage 5: The New Normal During a Global Pandemic**

- a. ...all individuals, businesses, entities and counties in the State will be permitted to transition into Stage 5 and at such time must adhere to the directives in this Executive Order. Stage 5 will continue until 11:59pm Saturday, October 17, 2020 unless extended, modified or rescinded by me.
- b. ...

2. **Assessment of the Impact of COVID-19 within each County and Statewide**

- a. **County by County Assessment:** The State has implemented a color-coded system to inform Hoosiers about the status of COVID-19 across Indiana. The color-coded system or zones will be updated at least weekly.
- b. **Zones:** There are 4 levels of the monitoring system which include:
 - i) **Blue Zone:** Continue with all current activities as outlined for Stage 5 in the Executive Order;
 - ii) **Yellow Zone:** Community spread risk remains low but increased awareness and safety vigilance are needed;



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iii) *Orange Zone*: Community spread is high and the ISDH will consult with local officials about ways to slow the disease spread; and

iv) *Red Zone*: The prevalence of disease activity shows very significant community spread and the ISDH may order actions to mitigate the spread of disease.

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



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