

Southlake Soccer Covid-19 Phase 2 Guidelines

Southlake Soccer Club Protocols

1. Practice sessions will be broken up into groups of no more than 5 players. Each group must have enough practice room to maintain the required 6 feet of social distancing during all activities. Each group must have 10 yards of buffer space between them on all sides from other groups and observers. Coaches should maintain social distancing from all groups.
2. Group Recommendations - 4 groups per 11v11 or 9v9 field (60x120 yards), 2 groups per 7v7 field (40x60 yards), and 1 group per 4v4 field (20x30 yards). Practice times should have at least a 15 minute buffer between them to allow players, coaches and families time for ingress and egress.
3. In the event of a positive test in a group, that entire group must return to self-isolation until symptom free for 14 days.
4. Southlake Soccer will keep open communication with Park and Rec departments, Health departments and School districts within our area. We will provide them with our safety guidelines and report any positive tests as required by those groups.
5. Southlake Soccer will report the positive test to families present during the time the player or family member with the positive test was present minus any personally identifiable information.
6. Communication for COVID-19 issues related to Southlake Soccer should go through the team's coach and or manager and forwarded to the Southlake/GRTYSA Board. The Southlake/GRTYSA Board will also take any COVID-19 inquiries specifically related to Southlake Soccer.
7. Southlake Soccer will revise or institute any additional safety guidelines as recommended by state and local health officials and Washington Youth Soccer.

Southlake Soccer Coach's Protocols

1. All coaches must wear a face mask before, during and after practices. Facemasks will be provided by Southlake Soccer for coaches that want or need them.
2. All coaches should avoid direct contact with players before, during and after any Southlake practice.
3. Coaches should avoid using any shared equipment during practices such as pinnies and practice vests. Be Creative!
4. Coaches should directly handle all non-personal practice equipment such as cones before, during and after practice. Please refrain from asking players to clean up equipment after practice.
5. Coaches should not use any drill that requires lines. All drills must conform with the requirements of 6 ft of social distancing.

6. Coaches should ensure the practice area is cleared immediately after their practice time is ended to leave time for the next group to arrive.
7. Coaches should sanitize their equipment after each practice.
8. Coaches are required to notify Southlake Soccer if a member of their team has reported a positive COVID-19 case.
9. Most importantly, coaches must stay positive and keep practice fun!

Southlake Player/Parent Protocols

1. Take the player's temperature daily, ideally shortly before practice.
2. Players should have easy access to hand sanitizer and use it at a minimum before and after practice.
3. Players should wear face masks before and after practice but may remove them during practice activities.
4. Parents should wear facemasks if they stay at the field to observe and must follow all social distancing requirements before, during and after practice.
5. Players and parents should avoid touching anyone else's equipment.
6. Players should avoid direct contact including but not limited to high-fives, handshakes, and group cheers.
7. Players and parents should not assist coaches or other players with equipment handling or cleanup.
8. Parents should avoid or severely limit carpooling to and from practice.
9. Parents should clearly label players equipment to avoid cross contamination.
10. Parents should sanitize the player's personal practice equipment after every practice.
11. Parents are required to notify the team coaches and managers if the player becomes ill, and report any positive COVID-19 test results to the club.
12. Players with illness are prohibited from attending Southlake Soccer activities. Players with a positive COVID-19 result must be symptom free for 14 days prior to returning.
13. Players and parents should stay safe and healthy and have fun!

Please direct any questions comments or concerns regarding these guidelines to the Southlake/Greater Renton-Tukwila Youth Soccer Association (GRTYSA) Board.

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