Fall Classic Tournament November

21-22 2020

COVID-Related Safety Protocols

Updated 11/18/2020

The Staff of the Fall Classic Tournament is here to support the players, coaches, referees, and spectators. Our goal is to make the tournament safe for all attendees and we are taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We ask that you read and adhere to the following Safety Rules and Protocols. Coaches/Team Managers, please ensure that these protocols are distributed to the parents/spectators.

The following describes the COVID-specific rules and procedures for all facilities used in the Fall Classic Tournament for players, coaches, spectators, referees, and staff.

Failure to comply with these rules and procedures may result in the individual or group of individuals to be asked to leave the facility. In addition, failure to comply with being asked to leave the facility will result in suspension of play, if during a match, and potential ban from the remainder of the tournament.

Federal, state, and local ordinances, executive orders, and or regulations provide the basis for these requirements; however, the tournament requirements may be more stringent and are the requirements

Health Checks

- All coaches, players, spectators, staff, and referees shall conduct a Health Check prior to attending the tournament each day. Example of questions you should ask:
    - Have you traveled INTERNATIONALLY within the last 14 days?
    - Have you had close personal contact, as defined below, with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID 19 (positive test result or clinical diagnosis) within the last 14 days?
    - Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms?
        - Fever
        - Chills
        - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
        - Cough (not due to allergies)
        - Sore throat
        - Loss of taste or smell
        - Body aches/muscle pain
- Anyone with symptoms associated with COVID-19 shall not attend the tournament.
- Anyone who becomes ill during the tournament shall leave immediately and report the occurrence via the COVID Response Form
- All players shall have signed COVID waiver available with Medical Release Form

PPE

- All players, coaches, referees, and spectators shall provide their own PPE (mask, sanitizer, etc); NVSC and FCSC will have limited supply of masks and sanitizer available for players and coaches.

Masks.

- All persons over the age of 2 shall wear a mask or face covering to and from the field.
- Players participating in physical activity on the field are not required to wear a mask, but shall on the sideline.
- Coaches are required to wear a mask, unless giving field instructions to players.
- Referees are required to wear a mask, unless actively refereeing a match.
- Spectators are required to wear masks to and from the field and in the vicinity of the field while viewing the matches.

Social Distancing

- Per the VA Exec Order, social distancing of 10 ft shall be maintained
- No one, players, coaches, staff, spectators, or referees shall congregate around openings and common walkways in support of maintaining social distancing.

Coaches/Players/Referees:

- Coaches/players shall immediately leave the field after the match, no team meetings, no huddles, no loitering and lingering.
- Coaches/players shall plan to take the field once the prior teams have vacated.
- Coaches/players shall maintain social distancing on the sideline; upon field arrival, the coach shall direct the players to set-up appropriately after the prior team has vacated
- No food shall be permitted or shared on the sideline, no sunflower seeds, no fruits, unless medically required.
- No spitting on the field
- Coaches/players/referees shall bring their own water, no sharing
- No tents, benches; players/coaches shall be seated individually with social distancing.
- Referees shall set-up away from spectators and teams; and shall maintain social distancing between matches.

Spectators (updated 11/13/2020):

- Spectators shall remain in the car/parking lot until 10 minutes before the start of the game.
- Signage will be provided and must be adhered to regarding spectator locations for viewing the matches.
- No congregating in and around the field pre- or post-game to allow for minimizing contact with the prior or next game spectators and/or players.
- Each team is allowed 12 spectators to attend per game, this does not have to be the same 12 each game. (this is to stay below the 25 spectator limit in the new VA Governor Executive Order dated 11/13/2020)
- All 24 spectators will be required to wear a mask at all times.
- Spectators will be required to be behind or the spectator line or at least 10 feet from the field, whichever is further.
- If at any point the game exceeds the 24 spectators, the game will be stopped until we are back in compliance with the governor's orders.
- If the game is stopped due to excessive spectators then the clock will continue to run.
- Teams may choose one (1) representative to stream or record the game for the parents unable to attend. This person counts against the 12 spectator rule. The tournament hosts do not take any responsibility for this activity.
- Spectators shall maintain 10ft social distancing