

Gilford Parks and Recreation

2020 Youth Soccer COVID-19 Safety Procedures

- Coaches (or designated team volunteer) shall be responsible for completing a health screening of all coaches and players upon arrival at the field each day.
 - Any child or coach displaying COVID-19 symptoms, has a temperature over 100.0 F or who has had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, will not be permitted to participate.
- Coaches will be provided with hand sanitizer and players and coaches will be required to hand sanitize at the beginning, middle, and end of each meeting.
- Coaches and volunteers should wear a mask when on the sidelines and when completing the health screening.
- Players should plan to bring their own soccer ball with their name clearly marked on it
- Only coaches and players shall be allowed on the playing fields
- Players will place equipment and belongings 6 feet apart and benches will not be used.
- All participants need to bring their own water bottles with their names clearly marked on them, no sharing of water or shared water jugs are permitted.
- Players are encouraged to practice social distancing and wear masks when on the sidelines and not involved in game play.
- Players and coaches should not high-five their teammates or opponents.
- Shared equipment will be cleaned and disinfected following each practice or game.
- Teams will have their own equipment for practice that will not be shared between groups.
- Parents/spectators will be asked to practice social distancing and sit 6 feet away from other families.
- Parents, spectators, will be asked to wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.

In the event that we receive notification of a positive COVID-19 test result from a player or coach in our program, the following action will be taken:

- All players/parents will be immediately notified via email.
- We will notify DHHS of the positive test, so that they may initiate social tracing and provide further guidance.
- The division in which the player/coach participates, will be immediately canceled for two weeks, during which time, the other divisions will continue and we will continue to monitor the situation. In the event that more positive tests occur during this time, further action may be taken, up to including canceling the remainder of the season.
- If no further positive tests occur, the league will resume following the two weeks.
- The player/coach who had tested positive, will not be allowed back until such time as they have met the State's symptom based criteria for discontinuation for isolation, which are
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
 - At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery ("Recovery" is defined as resolution of fever off any fever reducing medications plus improvement in other symptoms).

In the event a local outbreak occurs, which causes the Gilford School District to go to Full Remote Learning, the remainder of our season will be immediately canceled.