City of Norwalk
McAninch Sports Complex
Soccer Return to Play Policy

July 24, 2020

All attendees shall take personal responsibility for protecting themselves and those around them in the effort to manage the spread of COVID-19.

Facility Policies

- Teams and spectators shall not congregate at any time. This includes before and after games inside the facility as well as in the parking lots.
- Bleachers and picnic tables will be off limits to everyone. Attendees should bring their own individual seating while maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from other families and spreading out around the playing field.
- Lines, for restrooms, concession stands, and the like are discouraged. If there must be a line, a distance of six feet apart shall be in effect at all times.
- Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Players and spectators are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.
- Team water coolers or shared equipment such as pinnies is not permitted.
- No handshakes, hugs, high fives, fist or elbow bumps, or any other deliberate contact
- Bring hand sanitizer to training sessions and games, use often.
- Only one coach should handle equipment; don't allow players to grab cones, etc…
- Equipment should be sanitized between every training session.
- Players should at a minimum wear face masks from the parking lot to the fields and back to the parking lot.
- Coaches should wear a mask at all times while at the facility.
- Attendees are highly encouraged to follow the guidelines from the CDC
    - Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 second or 60% alcohol hand sanitizer
    - Maintain 6 feet physical distance
    - If you are sick stay home
    - Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or inside of elbow
    - Wear a cloth face cover for those older than 2 years of age
    - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily
- Stay home if you are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Symptoms referenced by the CDC include:
    - Fever or chills
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

- It is the responsibility of the coaches and club board members, while using the McAninch Sports Complex, to assure compliance with this policy and the guidelines of your sponsoring organization (i.e. Iowa Soccer Association).

Mitigation Procedures

- Our department must be notified of every positive case related to teams that practice and play at our facility. This includes coaches, players and immediate family members of coaches and players.
- If a coach or player test positive for COVID and has symptoms they must quarantine for 10 days from the date of onset of symptoms.
- If a coach or player test positive for COVID the team must quarantine for 14 days.
  - Individual members may return to the field after the quarantine period if they have been
    - fever free for 72 hours without the use of medication
    - symptom free AND
    - have not been in contact with a COVID positive person within the past 48 hours.
  - If members of the team test negative they must still quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.
- If a family member tests positive, the player or coach must quarantine from the time the family member receives their positive test results and continue for 14 days after the end of the family members quarantine time period.
  - Individual players and coaches may return to the field after the quarantine period if they have been:
    - fever free for 72 hours without the use of medication
    - symptom free AND
    - have not been in contact with a COVID positive person.
  - If members of the team test negative they must still quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.
- If any coach or player has been in contact with a distant or non-family member who has tested positive they must quarantine for 14 days from last contact with the infected person.
  - The player or coach may return to the field after the 14 day quarantine period if they have been
    - fever free for 72 hours without the use of medication
    - symptom free AND
    - have not been in contact with a COVID positive person.

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The COVID-19 pandemic is a public health emergency. Therefore these policies are fluid and subject to change at any time.

The City reserves the right to eject any individual or any team or close the facility without notice at any time due to noncompliance.

Approved on July 24, 2020 by:

Tom Phillips 7/24/2020

Mayor, Tom Phillips **Date**