



The Staff of the RVA Turf Wars is here to support you and your team during this tournament. We will be taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19. We will implement the following best practices to promote personal safety during the event. **Coaches and Team Managers:** Please share this important information with your team’s parents and players. For more information and event updates, please reference our website: <https://www.smcsoccer.com/rva-turf-wars/>. If you have additional questions or concerns, please send an email to the tournament director: [bill@smcsoccer.com](mailto:bill@smcsoccer.com).

**TOURNAMENT PLAY**

- Hand contact between teams is prohibited (i.e. post-game handshakes, “high fives”, etc.) Applauding is preferred
- Absolutely NO SPITTING on the field or sidelines
- The home team will provide a cleaned (sanitized) game ball to the referee.
- **Anyone awaiting Covid-19 test results is not permitted at the venue.**
- Coaches will hold on to the player passes throughout the game - do not exchange with the referee(s)
- Exiting teams should clear the field promptly when the match ends. Do not congregate at the venue with your team
- Entering teams will wait for exiting teams to COMPLETELY clear the bench before approaching
- Anyone who becomes ill during the event is asked to leave the venue immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager.

**SPECTATORS**

- Spectators are allowed during competition and must sit in the designated **spectator area** (same as league play).
- To avoid transmission through droplets, shouting is discouraged. Applauding is preferred.
- Spectators must observe social distancing of 6ft in the **spectator area** and sit 10’ from the sideline.
- Spectators CANNOT enter the team area for any reason
- Spectators are encouraged to wear PPE and bring your own sanitizer.
- Anyone who is sick or experiencing symptoms commonly associated with COVID -19 – STAY AT HOME.
- Anyone who becomes ill during the event is asked to leave immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager.
- Do not congregate in groups of 5+ on the sidelines and maintain 6+ ft. apart from each other.
- Wear a mask while at the facility “in public”
- **Anyone awaiting Covid-19 test results is not permitted at the venue.**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

*By registering, attending, and entering event facilities, all participants, including, but not limited to, coaches, players, parents, spectators, event staff, vendors, partners, medical and training staff, facility staff, public safety, and administrators agree to follow all national, state, local, and RVA Turf Wars guidelines, and assume all responsibility of risk in attending the RVA Turf Wars. The coach and team manager for every accepted team must sign this tournament protocol agreement, acknowledging their understanding of this risk and agreeing to not indemnify Soccer Management Company or its staff nor hold them responsible for any sickness or health condition that may result from attending the RVA Turf Wars.*

**RVA TURF WARS COVID-19 BEST PRACTICES**



**Coach Requirements**

- **Must Always Wear a Mask When Addressing the Team or Players Within a 6ft Radius**
- **Players with Fevers or Other Symptoms are NOT Permitted to Participate**
- **Must Use Hand Sanitizer Before, During Breaks and After Practice**
- **Do Not Allow Players to Share Pennies, Other Equipment, or Water Bottles**
- **Practices Must be Conducted Outdoors**
- **Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines**
- **Limit Equipment Brought to Practice/Games, Disinfecting All Equipment Before / After Use**
- **Report Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 to Organizational Member Immediately and Cease Trainings**
- **Require Parents to Confirm Their Child is Symptom Free Before Attending Soccer Activities using 3 Questions:**
  1. Do You Have Temp. >100.4°F
  2. Are You Currently Experiencing Any Symptoms Including Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Lost Sense of Smell or Taste, Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea?
  3. Do You Have Anyone in Your Household that has Tested Positive for COVID-19, or Exhibited a Fever, Cough or Shortness of Breath?



**Spectator Guidelines**

- **Spectators Allowed While Maintaining Social Distance**
- **Only Sit in Designated Spectator Areas (same as regular league matches)**
- **Abide by Social Distancing Policy of 6ft Away from Other Spectators Outside Household**
- **Under No Circumstances Can a Spectator/Parent Approach or be in the Designated Team Area**
- **Sit a minimum of 10ft Off Sideline**
- **Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines**
- **Wear Masks When Interacting with other Spectators, Coaches, Referees, or other Players Within a Radius of 6ft**
- **Stay Home if You Have any Signs or Symptoms of Being Sick**
- **If You are a Person of High Risk, Do Not Attend**
- **Symptom Check Their Players Before Arriving at The Field**
- **Avoid Contact with any Players or Spectators Outside of Your Households**