



COVID-19 Guidelines for St. Paddy's Day Invitational

The Staff of the St. Paddy's Day Invitational 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. By attending this event, you are increasing the risk of potential exposure to someone who has Covid-19. If you fall into a high-risk category, please stay-at-home. **ANYONE WHO IS WAITING FOR RESULTS FROM TESTING SHOULD NOT ATTEND.**

GUIDANCE FOR PLAYERS

- 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.
- The St. Paddy's Day Invitational will **NOT** be providing hydration stations or nutrition (players, teams bring their own hydration - no sharing)
- 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.

GUIDANCE FOR SPECTATORS

- Spectators are allowed during competition and must sit in the designated **spectator areas**.
- To avoid transmission through droplets, shouting is discouraged. Applauding is preferred.
- Spectators must observe social distancing of 6ft in the **spectator area** and **sit 10ft 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. **CONTACT TRACING** should begin immediately.
- Do not congregate in groups of 5+ on the sidelines and maintain 6+ ft. apart from each other
- There **WILL NOT** be a medal ceremony for Champions and Finalists. Medals will be given to the coach or team manager to be distributed by the team rep. We encourage teams to take a team photo of the Champions and Finalists with all players wearing masks and while maintaining their distance
- Wear a mask while at the facility "in public"
- Anyone with symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) must not attend any event

GUIDANCE FOR COACHES

- Must always wear a mask when addressing the team or players within a 6ft radius
- Players with fevers of other symptoms are **NOT** permitted to participate
- Do not allow player to share pennies, other equipment, or water bottles
- Compliance with all local and state guidelines
- Limit equipment brought to 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?

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 St. Paddy's Day Invitational guidelines, and assume all responsibility of risk in attending the St. Paddy's Day Invitational.