



COVID-19 Guidelines

Chili Soccer Travel Tournaments is committed to supporting our participants through the incorporation of safety precautions and crowd mitigation. By taking these precautions our goal is to provide a safe tournament experience for the players, coaches, officials, and families while eliminating any unnecessary risk.

Crowd Management and Mitigation Practices

- * Accurately assign number of teams/divisions based on facility size and layout
- * **Limiting spectators, 2 spectator per participant.**

Scheduling and Operational Adjusted Practices

- * Create game schedules that allow proper spacing to reduce number of participants on-site
- * Create spacing in schedule to allow teams to completely leave bench area and field prior to next teams arriving

Enhanced Sanitizing and Safety Protocols

- * Increased cleaning and sanitizing of rest rooms, porta johns, common areas, etc.- This will take place throughout the event
- * Water or hydration areas will not be provided by the tournament

Tournament Game Adjusted Practices

- * No post game handshakes
- * No spitting will be allowed on the field, sidelines, etc.
- * Coaches will retain player passes, they will not be checked by officials prior to the match but must be available if requested
- * Teams must wait until field and bench area is emptied prior to entering for next scheduled match

General Health and Safety Protocols

- * Chili Soccer will provide specific and detailed pre-event communication through email or other form of electronic communication
- * Award ceremonies - awards presented directly to the coach (no ceremony)
- * All participants, spectators, etc. are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer, PPE, etc.

Chili SA and Event Staff

- * Vaccinated staff do not need masks.
- * Anyone symptomatic individual is to stay home

*** Players and Coaches**

- * Players and coach that are displaying symptoms are prohibited from attending
- * Players are to adhere to social distancing rules when not playing in the game
- * Players are encouraged to wear face coverings at all times, this includes while warming up and during game competitions.
- * Coaches are required to wear face coverings at all times.
- * Do not share water bottles, food, etc.
- * Sanitize hands after leaving the field and between each game
- * Players and coaches are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer

Spectators

- * Vaccinated spectators do not need masks.
- * Anyone displaying symptoms is prohibited from attending
- * **Restrictions on number of spectators will be in place for this event, 2 spectator per participant**
- * Spectators are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer
- * Parents and spectators must sit on same side of field as their team, opposite the other team and spectators

Referees

- * Referees are required to wear face coverings when not on the field officiating

Vendors

- * Permitted vendors will be spaced out and adhere to social distancing policies at facilities where there is proper space to operate.

Amendment:

*Per NYSW Effective May 19th, vaccinated spectators don't need masks. The mask guidance for players, coaches, and referees remains as previously communicated in the Youth Sports guidance document updated on 3/25/2021.