

PDA Health & Safety Guidelines

Games/Scrimmages



INTRODUCTION

The PDA has established HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAMES & SCRIMMAGES during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The following guidelines will be specific to the **PDA FALL SEASON 2020**.

The **PDA HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR GAMES & SCRIMMAGES** have 4 sections:

1. **AT HOME - BEFORE YOU VISIT THE PDA CAMPUS**
2. **UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PDA**
3. **WHAT YOUR GAMES WILL LOOK LIKE**
4. **IN THE CASE OF A COVID POSITIVE PLAYER**

** Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines in their entirety.*

*** The club reserves the right to remove a player, coach, spectator, or staff member from the PDA campus should they appear sick (e.g. coughing, febrile, generally appearing unwell) or for not adhering to these guidelines.*

AT HOME - BEFORE YOU VISIT THE PDA CAMPUS

[ALL PLAYERS](#)

BEFORE EACH VISIT TO THE PDA CAMPUS, ALL players, coaches, and staff must complete the online [PDA COVID Waiver / Screening Questionnaire](#).

This [online screening tool](#) will evaluate players', coaches', and/or staff members' responses and instruct them to proceed to the PDA campus (**GREEN GO SCREEN**) or to stay home (**RED STOP SCREEN**). When asked to select your region, non-PDA players should indicate "Non-PDA Player".

YOU MUST TAKE A SCREENSHOT OF YOUR "GREEN GO SCREEN" AND SHOW IT TO YOUR COACH IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL TO YOUR ASSIGNED FIELD.

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UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PDA

1. **ALL PLAYERS** must show their **COACH** a **SCREENSHOT** of their "**GREEN GO SCREEN**" **IMMEDIATELY** upon arrival to their designated PDA field.
2. The **HOSTING PDA COACH** will confirm that the opposing team coach has checked his/her players **GREEN GO SCREENS** prior to play.
3. **ALL REFEREES** must show the **HOSTING PDA COACH** a **SCREENSHOT** of their "**GREEN GO SCREEN**" upon arrival to their designated PDA field.
4. Players, referees and coaches will be advised to leave the PDA campus if they fail to show their "**GREEN GO SCREEN**".
5. **EACH PLAYER MAY INVITE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS.** This number will be determined **ONE DAY** prior to the game or scrimmage.
6. All coaches, players, and staff must wear masks **AT ALL TIMES** while on the PDA campus unless they are engaged in game play.
7. Congregating in groups is NOT permitted on the PDA campus.
8. Eating is NOT permitted on the PDA campus unless within a player's vehicle.

WHAT YOUR GAMES WILL LOOK LIKE

1. All players are advised to sanitize their hands prior to arrival at their game; players are responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer to the PDA campus.
2. Coaches and referees are advised to sanitize their hands and any equipment prior to each game or scrimmage; coaches and referees are responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer to the PDA campus.
3. Game schedules will provide adequate spacing between games to reduce the number of participants onsite (limit 500 people for outdoor gatherings in NJ) AND to minimize overlap of players entering and exiting the PDA campus.
4. **PLAYERS WILL REMAIN AT A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 6FT APART AT ALL TIMES** unless engaged in game play (e.g. substitution players on the sidelines, players entering and exiting the facility).
5. No shared pinnies or equipment will be permitted during games/ scrimmages, with the exception of soccer balls.
6. Team benches will **NOT** be provided by the PDA.
7. Water/ hydration areas will **NOT** be provided by the PDA.
8. **SPECTATORS** may watch from the sidelines **ONLY** if wearing a **MASK AND maintaining a distance of 6 FEET from other spectators.**
9. No post-game handshakes will be permitted.

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IN THE CASE OF A COVID POSITIVE PLAYER

ANY PLAYER, COACH, STAFF MEMBER OR SPECTATOR WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR IS GIVEN THE DIAGNOSIS OF COVID-19 WITHIN 7 DAYS OF VISITING THE PDA CAMPUS- MUST NOTIFY PDA DIRECTORS:

**Nick Heinemann: nickheinemann@hotmail.com (PDA Girls)
OR**

Sam Nellins: snellins@aol.com (PDA Boys).

** This information will be used for contact tracing within the PDA. Additionally, any affected non-PDA teams or individual players will be notified.*

*** Please note: for reasons of privacy and confidentiality, we will not share the name of the player directly impacted.*