

# PDA Health & Safety Guidelines

## Tournament Play



### INTRODUCTION

The PDA has established HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOURNAMENT PLAY during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The following guidelines will be specific to the **PDA FALL KICK OFF** August 21, 2020 - August 23, 2020.

The **PDA HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY** have 4 sections:

- 1. AT HOME - EACH DAY YOU PLAN TO VISIT THE PDA CAMPUS**
- 2. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PDA**
- 3. WHAT YOUR TOURNAMENT 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 - EACH DAY YOU PLAN TO 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**).

**YOU MUST TAKE A SCREENSHOT OF YOUR "GREEN GO SCREEN" AND SHOW THIS IMAGE TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AT YOUR ASSIGNED FIELD.**

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### UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PDA

1. Players and coaches must show tournament officials a SCREENSHOT of their **"GREEN GO SCREEN" IMMEDIATELY** upon arrival to their designated field.
2. Players and coaches will be advised to leave the PDA campus if they are unable to show game officials their **"GREEN GO SCREEN"**.
3. **EACH PLAYER IS LIMITED TO ONLY ONE SPECTATOR.**
4. All coaches, players, and staff must wear masks **AT ALL TIMES** while on the PDA campus, unless they are engaged in game play.
5. Congregating in groups will NOT be permitted on the PDA campus.
6. Eating will NOT be permitted on the PDA campus unless within a player's vehicle.
7. Hand sanitizing stations will be available on the PDA campus.

### WHAT YOUR TOURNAMENT 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 and in between each game; 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 ppl for outdoor gatherings in NJ).
4. Game schedules will provide adequate transition times between games to minimize overlap of players while entering and exiting the PDA campus.
5. Games will be 60 minutes in duration for the U11-U14 age groups AND 50 minutes in duration for the U8-U10 age groups.
6. Coaches will retain player passes-they will not be checked by officials before the match.
7. **PLAYERS WILL REMAIN AT A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 6FT APART AT ALL TIMES unless engaged in game play** (*ie. substitution players on the sidelines, players entering and exiting the facility*).
8. Each team and their respective spectators will remain on their designated side of the field-while the opposing team will remain on the opposite side of the field.
9. No pinnies or shared equipment will be permitted during games with the exception of soccer balls.
10. Team benches will NOT be provided by the PDA.
11. Water/ hydration areas will NOT be provided by the PDA.
12. SPECTATORS may watch from the sidelines ONLY if wearing a MASK AND maintaining a distance of 6 FEET from other spectators.
13. 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 THE PDA FALL KICK OFF* MUST NOTIFY THE PDA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Nick Heinemann at [nickheinemann@hotmail.com](mailto:nickheinemann@hotmail.com).**

**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.*