
Quakertown Soccer Club Covid-19 Facility Use Requirements

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-For any further details regarding these procedures please refer to the Quakertown Soccer Club (QSC) Return to Play Protocol located on the Quakertown Soccer Club website at:

www.quakertownsoccerclub.org

Note these procedures are in addition to any league stipulated requirements if applicable

1. General

a. **Masks must be worn at all times when involved in any QSC activity at any QSC field or facility.**

i. An athlete may remove their mask during play if the mask causes a medical condition, including a respiratory condition that impedes breathing

1. If the activity or exertion level does not allow for a mask to be worn safely then the athlete should not wear a mask

2. All alternatives to removing the mask should be exhausted before allowing an individual to remove their mask

3. Proof of a condition or disability is not required

ii. Masks may be removed by players or coaches only while actively drinking, but you must be stationary and maintain appropriate physical distancing of a minimum of 6ft.

b. Masks used must fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin.

i. Masks containing valves, open mesh material or holes of any kind are not acceptable.

ii. Open chin bandana type face coverings are not acceptable.

iii. For players per EPYSA: gaiters, neck warmers, plastic shields or other personal protective equipment could be considered dangerous and should not be worn to play

c. Anyone who feels sick, has any symptoms of Covid-19 or has had close contact with a person known to have Covid-19 should not come to QSC fields or facilities until remaining symptom free for 14 days.

d. QSC adheres to the PA Quarantine Recommendations, any player or coach that has traveled out of PA is not allowed to participate in any activity at QSC for 14 days upon their return.

e. Anyone found in violation of this protocol will face disciplinary action from the QSC Board that can include ejection from the facility.

2. Arrival at QSC Facility For Games (Drive-up Procedure)

a. Parents should maintain social distancing when arriving and parking at the practice facility.

b. All attendees should adhere to the arrival time and remain in their vehicles until allotted time to use the field (to allow teams and supporters at previous practice/scrimmage/friendly/games to leave the facility).

i. Teams must not arrive any earlier than 45 min prior to their scheduled start time.

c. Everyone must wear an appropriate mask when outside of their vehicles at any QSC field or facility.

d. All spectators must follow social distancing of minimum of 6 feet to those not from their immediate family.

e. Only four (4) parent/supporters per player may attend a game.

f. All attendees should promptly leave the facility upon completion to allow for arrivals for the next event.

3. Game Procedures

a. Players and coaches must have their temperatures taken upon arrival at the field. If any player's or coach's temperature is 100.4°F or greater, they must return home immediately.

b. Players must physically distance (minimum of 6ft) and wear a mask when not actively engaged in soccer activities of game.

c. No benches are to be used for players.

i. Individual chairs may be used but must be spaced 6 feet apart and cannot be shared by different players.

d. Players and Coaches should be on same sideline as their spectators and should be on the opposite side of the field as opposing teams' players and spectators.

i. Coaches, players and spectators must remain behind the spectator line at the field.

e. Players should sanitize their hands each time they come off the field.

f. Spectators should bring their own hand sanitizer to the scrimmage/friendly/game and should use often.

g. Parents are not to touch any field equipment including balls on or around the field of play. Only coaches may touch field equipment. Only coaches, players and referees may touch the soccer balls.

i. Soccer balls should be disinfected before and after each game.

h. Players (those not actively in game), coaches and spectators should always remain behind the spectator line while the scrimmage/friendly/game is in play.

4. Other

a. Bathrooms

i. Bathrooms may not be available during games.