

COVID-19 POLICY – INTERNATIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY OF ERIE

INTRODUCTION

This document details the expectation of conduct and policies for administration, coaches, and players in returning to play in response to COVID-19.

OVERVIEW

No one should participate in training, matches, or any in-person activity if they are not feeling well. COVID-19 guidance that is mandatory in nature and provided by the CDC, US Youth Soccer, PAWest Soccer, the Pennsylvania Dept. of Health, and the Erie County Department of Health (as well as any other state/county Department of Health that has authority over the geographic area in which sanctioned activity is taking place) shall be followed at all times – even if not reflected in this document.

PLAYERS

Players must not attend any club activities if they are feeling unwell. You must notify your coach by phone, message, or email if you are feeling unwell.

Players should wash their hands with soap/water frequently.

Coughs and sneezes should be covered.

There should be no sharing of food, water bottles and/or drinks.

Avoid group celebrations.

PARENTS

Parents may not enter the training area where the teams are training.

Parents may attend match play, however they are not to enter the area of play or the team's technical area.

If child participant is feeling unwell, the parent should contact coach by email, telephone, or message.

Parent should ensure that player's equipment is cleaned and sanitized before and after each session.

Parent should provide hand sanitizer for their player to use.

COACHES

Coaches may not attend any club activity if they are feeling unwell.

Coach must report all illness and reports of feeling unwell to the club admin within 24 hours of session/match.

Coach is responsible for ensuring latest guidelines are followed with respect to health and wellness.

Coach must maintain written record of attendance for all matches and training sessions. This attendance record must be turned into the club admin within 24 hours of each session.

Coach is responsible for handling all training and match equipment.

If mask is required for activities by local governing health department, coach is required to wear mask.

Coach is responsible for ensuring benches and team technical areas are cleaned before and after each session.

Coach is responsible for following the phase of play guidelines communicated by club administrator.

CLUB ADMINISTRATOR

Club administrator shall update all staff, parents, and players of any change in local or state health policy.

Club administrator shall collect all attendance and wellness reports.

Club administrator shall serve as the club's contact tracer.

Club administrator shall serve as the point of contact for all concerns of health-related issues on behalf of the club.

Club administrator shall notify the coaching staff which phase of play (from return to play document) the team is in.

COVID POSITIVE RESPONSE

In the event a player or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the club administrator must be notified immediately.

The club administrator shall work with the department of health to the extent required by law.

The club administrator shall notify all relevant coaches, parents, and players of a COVID-19 positive player and will provide guidance.

The club administrator shall determine and communicate what actions the team/club must take.