



Scarborough Soccer Club COVID 19 Protocol

1. Games will be scheduled with social distancing in mind. There will be a minimum of 60 minutes between the end of one game and the start of another to allow for the game participants and spectators to fully exit.
2. Participants for a game must wait in their vehicles until the field is fully clear of participants from the previous competition.
3. All teams will have a designated COVID Coordinator that can monitor that COVID requirements of social distancing, mask wearing and gathering requirements, and take SSC player temperatures.
4. **Players are allowed one spectator/parent in attendance for any game to ensure that the spectator limit is not exceeded and to limit the burden on the monitor to police this requirement.** Teams, along with coaches, monitors, referees, and facility personal can easily exceed 50 persons at the oldest age groups, and the younger age groups have less space for social distancing, hence our limit will be 46 total as long as space allows. If the space does not allow for that many individuals socially distanced, then the number will be reduced accordingly.
5. All spectators must be masked and socially distanced by a minimum of 6 feet. Any spectator that does not adhere to the guidelines risks their team's removal from league play. It is imperative that spectators/parents understand that all spectator policies are extremely important in allowing the kids to play.
6. Upon arrival to game, coaches or staff should ask each athlete if they are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or have experienced any signs or symptoms in the past 14 days. Further they should be asked if they have been exposed to someone that has been ill in the last 14 days.
7. If the athlete has any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, they should be sent home and instructed to contact their healthcare provider as soon as possible.
8. Team COVID coordinator must take temperature of SSC players prior to games and practices. Games shall only take place outside in an area where social distancing can be maintained. Soccer Maine has not sanctioned any indoor games at this time.

9. Participants should use their own equipment and properly sanitize the equipment after every game. This includes water bottles, towels, shin guards, etc. Game ball is the only shared piece of equipment. It is the coach/home team's responsibility to provide this and to sanitize it at specific intervals during the game.
10. Coaches must maintain social distancing from all participants and wear a mask at all times.
11. Players must wear a mask at all times when on the side line. Players can only remove their mask when on the field.

Modifications to Game for Fall 2020

All heading is suspended. Any intentional heading will be a violation resulting in an indirect free kick for the opposing team.

Throw-ins will be replaced by a Kick-in. Kick-in procedures will be as follows:

1. Ball will be placed on touch line or behind touch line.
2. Ball may not be kicked directly into a team's box/penalty area.
3. Opponents must be a minimum of 10 yards (8 yards for small-sided) away from the touch line where the kick is being taken.

Slide tackling is suspended. Any intentional slide tackling will be a violation resulting in an indirect free kick for the opposing team.