

## SASL SAFETY PROTOCOL



Right now the state has said no official games until mid September. Teams can scrimmage between each other within the same club.

Below are the safety measures we are taking, as well as how we will handle internal matches this season whether we hit Phase 3 or not regarding the Covid 19 Pandemic.

### RECREATION TEAMS:

- **FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE:** Social distance practicing in grid formation. Players will focus on foot skills, speed, passing, and scoring, but no contact.
- **SECOND WEEK OF PRACTICE and on:** Players will be allowed to practice normally, but with extra focus of not being within 6ft of one another for more than a minute at a time.
- **12U and Up players will conduct the season as an Academy Style.**
  - This means all players will practice together during the week. For Matches, Coaches will break the players out into teams differently each week and hold internal matches.
  - SASL will work hard to find clubs that have the same age group teams and will set up matches with those teams throughout the season if Phase 3 allows us to play with teams outside of our club.

### ALL TEAMS (Recreation and Competitive):

- All players must wear face masks TO and FROM the field, but not DURING practice or matches. All players must bring their own ball, cleats, shin guards, water. No Sharing is allowed.
- No Parents allowed on/near fields during practices.
- Parents will be allowed on sidelines during matches, but will be required to remain more than ten feet back from the sidelines and social distance between families.
- All Coaches will wear masks on the fields with players
- All Coaches will have hand sanitizer available
- Use cones on sidelines for players to sit and put their items 6ft from each other.

### COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS:

- No player may come to field sick, or if they have a family member that lives with them that is sick. Players may return once they or family member has recovered from illness.
- If a player or family member is tested for COVID 19 the player cannot come to the field until the test results have returned negative.
- If a player or family member tests positive for COVID 19 the player cannot come to the field until they have been cleared by a medical provider or have waited the appropriate quarantine time.

- If a player or family member tests positive for COVID 19 they must notify SASL of the positive test result.
  - SASL cannot share personal information, but is required to inform any players/teams they may have exposed the virus to that they may have been exposed. HIPAA regulations state no personal information regarding WHO has the virus can be shared.

With any event that puts people together such as Youth Soccer there is always risk of exposure. Our coaches will be informed on how to conduct practices each week, and how to keep players from prolonged exposure to one another.

**We must all do our part to protect our players, ourselves,  
and each other!**