

South Orlando Soccer Club 2020 Labor Day Cup Tournament COVID-19 Safety Protocol

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South Orlando Soccer Club (SOSC) wants to create the safest environment possible for all families and athletes during our upcoming Labor Day tournament. This protocol is strictly for the South Orlando Soccer Club Labor Day Cup.

Key Information:

- 1) **ONE parent/guardian per athlete, siblings are welcome to join.**
- 2) **No benches will be on the sidelines for players per Austin Tindall Sports Complex.**
- 3) **Tents – tents may be brought into the complex, maximum 2 spectators per tent.**

General guidelines to be followed by all:

1. All players, parents, coaches, and officials should be monitoring for symptoms at home prior to the event. If they are experiencing illness, including COVID-19 symptoms, the individual should stay at home.
2. All players, parents, coaches, and officials should monitor their temperatures at home. **DO NOT** attend the event if you have a temperature over 100.4 degrees or greater. Temperatures will be checked at the entrance.
3. Players, parents, and referees should take advantage of the handwashing stations and regularly wash or sanitize their hands.
4. General hygiene practices should be adhered to in an effort to mitigate the transmission of communicable diseases.
5. Players, parents and officials are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and water bottles.
6. There will be **NO** bleachers for parents or benches for players.

Spectator Guidelines:

1. The event will be allowing **ONE** parent/guardian (siblings can join) per athlete at the tournament to reduce social gathering and assist with social distancing.
2. Upon arrival each player and parent will have their temperature checked and the parent can accompany the player to the field, or they can go back to the car and wait for the game to start. If the parent elects to go back to the car, then they will be given a wristband and can enter just at their leisure. Only parents with wristbands or those accompanying players will be permitted. Additionally, all licensed coaches, referees and members of soccer club Boards' of Directors are automatically approved with ID.
3. All spectators will have their temperature checked when entering the park. If the individual's temperature is above 100.4 they will be not be admitted to the fields.
4. All spectators **MUST** adhere to Osceola County rules when **entering** the park and wear a mask.

5. We respectfully request that **ALL** spectators continue to wear face coverings while present at the fields.
6. All spectators should **ALWAYS** maintain social distancing during arrival, competition, and departure.
7. All spectators are asked to remain 6 feet apart during games.
8. Once the game is over, spectators should depart immediately to an open area in the park or back to their cars.
9. Spectators should take advantage of the handwashing stations and regularly wash or sanitize their hands.
10. Tents are allowed, however no more than 2 spectators are allowed under a single tent.

Team Guidelines:

1. There will not be pre- or post-game handshakes. Teams are encouraged to clap for each other off the field as a sign of respect.
2. Physical contact should be avoided during celebrations.
3. Coaches should practice social distancing on the sideline with their players keeping 6 feet apart.
4. All passes, rosters, and medical release forms should be handled by the team manager only.
5. Teams **SHOULD NOT** enter the sideline until the previous team has departed.
6. Once the game is over, teams should leave the sideline immediately.
7. Place all bags 6 feet apart on the sideline.
8. Its recommended that all coaches wear face coverings.
9. Its recommended players not on the field of play wear face coverings.
10. Players should bring their own hand sanitizer and use prior to pre-game, at halftime, substitutions, and post-game.
11. Each player should be assigned individual pinnies/vest for the entirety of the tournament.
12. Substitutes waiting to enter the playing field should place their pinnie/vest in their own bag before leaving the bench area.
13. If the substitute fails to put their pinnie/vest in their bag, the player leaving the field should not take the pinnie/vest from the substitute.
14. No benches will be provided by Austin Tindall Regional Park.

Referee guidelines and protocols:

1. All referees will have their temperature taken upon entering, if it exceeds 100.4 degrees they will not be allowed on the fields.
2. It is recommended referees do not engage in conversation with spectators who are not wearing face coverings.
3. Referees may talk to coaches from a distance of 6 feet or more.
4. It is recommended AR's wear masks when working on the sidelines if they are comfortable with it.
5. All referees are required to wear a mask to and from their fields.
6. It is recommended referees not share equipment - whistles, flags, or jerseys.
7. Referees should bring all jerseys - red, green, blue, yellow, etc.

Referee game requirements:

1. Referees should wear a face covering while at the fields and during a game if they are comfortable with it.
2. Only one referee to handle check in pre-game.
3. Ensure no more than 2 coaches/managers are present in each team area.

Trainer instructions:

1. Trainers will be onsite to assist players with injuries, there will be no pre-wrap services.
2. One player at a time will be allowed in the trainer area.

Injured Players

1. If a player is injured on the field, the referee will signal for the coach to come onto the field. Only one coach may enter the field and must be wearing a mask.
2. Players with minor injuries should be moved from the field by the coach.
3. If an additional person is required to help the player off the field, the coach needs to select a player from his/ her own team to help and the player must wear a mask.
4. If athletic trainers are present for the game, he/she should be treating the injured player(s) at their respective team areas.

Tournament staff reserves the right to make changes.

