

Port St. John United Soccer Club

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Re-Opening and Resuming Play Plan for Port St John Soccer

Port St John Soccer is committed to providing a safe environment for our players, parents and other spectators who wish to take part in, or watch, soccer at Space Coast Communities Sports Complex. The home of Port St John Soccer.

Having reviewed the guidelines supplied by Brevard County Parks and Recreation the following plan is proposed to allow activities to recommence.

Pre-Event

- All registered players have been contacted via email and advised that if they or any one that they have been in contact with has been unwell, shown symptoms of Covid-19, been in contact with any person who has Covid-19 or has traveled to/from any foreign country/domestic hot spot as identified by CDC they should self isolate for 14 days and NOT attend activities at the club – It has been stressed the player will not miss out on any opportunities by taking this action. The club will provide alternative options when they have been completed the 14 day quarantine with no symptoms of Covid-19
- Players and parents have been advised that the club will provide supplies of hand sanitizer, in designated areas, but they should if possible bring their own, maintain 6 feet separation and if not able to do so; wear a mask.
- On initial entry to the playing fields, ALL individuals will be required to have their temperature taken by club volunteers (who will be wearing masks and gloves at all times). An infra-red contactless medical thermometer will be used. Anyone with a temperature in excess of 100 Fahrenheit will not be allowed to enter the fields and advised to seek medical advice.
- All people entering the club fields will be issued waivers to be completed for all adults and minors present (Waivers as supplied by Brevard Parks and Recreation with no modification). A supply of blank waivers for completion will be available at the time of temperature checks if needed.

Facilities and Communications

- All secondary access points to Port St John Soccer fields and complex will be closed using High visibility Orange webbing. Signs will be attached directing all visitors to the South and North main entry points.
- At each main entry point 2 Covid-19 compliance questionnaires (See Appendix A) will be clearly displayed.
- The Club Scheduler will ensure schedule spacing to allow a minimum of 30 minutes between games to avoid overlaps and reduce the number of people present at any one time.
- Bleachers will be closed off and not available for spectator seating. All spectators are advised to bring their own seats.
- All communal team benches at the side of the playing fields are being removed. Grids will be painted at the player side of the field measuring 6 feet by 6 feet. Players are to sit on the grass or bring their own portable chairs to site in their assigned grid space.
- Port St John Soccer will provide hand sanitizer dispensers at several points on the fields (all fields in use will have access to a hand sanitizer station at that location). In addition 2 additional stations will be provided close to the concessions stand, 1 station will be provided in each of the rest rooms and there will be 1 sanitizer dispenser at each of the 2 entrances used to access the fields. These stations are portable and will be set out each day prior to field use and collected at the end of each day.
- Common areas where lines may form or people gather will have clearly marked floor signs set at 6 feet intervals to assist with social distancing
- Field marshals will be on duty advising spectators to social distance when not from the same household.

Concessions

- All concessions staff will wear facemasks at all times. Any staff handling food or money will also wear gloves (staff handling money are not allowed to handle unpackaged food without changing to fresh gloves).
- Contactless payment options are available.
- Perspex safety guard will be in use at concessions window with an 8 inch pass through space at the base.
- A maximum of 3 people will be allowed inside the concessions stand at any one time to ensure 6 feet physical distancing.
- Staff/volunteers working either at concessions or on the fields with players will be temperature checked upon arrival.
- Concessions staff will maintain and clean the facility at regular intervals through the day. All hard surfaces will be disinfected several times per day of use.
- Hand sanitizer locations will be available for use.
- No self-service options are available.

- Port St John will comply with the no items that require spitting of seeds/discarding of shells will be sold.
- Condiments will be available in individual Pre-packaged servings
- Ground markings leading to the concession stand windows are set at 6 feet intervals.
- Picnic benches and tables will be moved to at least 6 feet apart and no more than 4 people may sit at 1 bench/table to comply with 6 feet separation.

Team Snacks

- No team snacks will be allowed.

Restrooms

- Hand sanitizer stations will be available in each restroom.
- Port St John will work with onsite Brevard Parks and Recreation staff to ensure the restrooms continually cleaned and sanitized as per CDC guidelines.

Fountains

- The water fountain will be marked as not in use and if possible, the water supply will be turned off.

Spectators

- In addition to details and guidance already stated above, several family zones will be marked on the grass by the fields to allow parents with young children not be separated.

Scheduling

- A minimum of 30 minutes between games/practices will be present as a buffer to prevent overlap of players/spectators.
- Game start times will be staggered to ensure that no more than 50% of the complex is in use at any time.

Player arrival and check-in

- All players will be directed using signs at the 2 access points to a central check in location where their temperature will be taken by volunteers (contactless) and recorded on the game day match roster given to the officials prior to each game. Any player with a temperature of 100 Fahrenheit will not be admitted to the fields and be advised to seek medical advice.
- Any staff or official conducting temperature checks will wear a facemask at a minimum.

During play

- Officials/Coaches will adjust their placement during play to ensure 6 feet physical distance is maintained.

- After leaving, the field of play, players will go to a pre marked grid which will allow them to maintain 6 feet distance so a mask will not be required enabling them to hydrate safely.
- All players will have their own equipment and there will be no sharing of equipment.
- There will be No spitting or chewing of anything that requires the individuals to spit out seeds etc.
- Game officials will be provided with a zone where match day balls will be provided by the club with disinfecting supplies available allowing the official to sanitize the game ball prior to use, at half time and at the end of each game.
- Players will not be allowed to share drinking bottles. In the event, a player does not have a drink, Port St John soccer will provide a free unopened bottle of water for the player.
- CDC signs showing how to wash your hands correctly using soap and water or a hand sanitizer have been printed and will be on display in all restrooms.
- Players will be told there should be no high fiving, fist pumps, chest bumps etc.

Post Game

- There will be no post game handshakes between teams. Teams will be allowed to pass each other with 6 feet of physical separation and suggested comments are “good game” or “well played” to their opponents.
- Teams are required to clear all trash from their designated area.
- Teams should leave the facility as soon as possible at the conclusion of their games.
- Post game meetings should be away from areas currently in use to reduce congestion and will adhere to the 6 feet separation rule.
- There will be no end of season award ceremonies. Coaches will be given trophies/medals to distribute to his/her teams.