



COVID-19 Event Guidelines & Safety Protocols 2020

The below listed measures will be in place for the operation of the CRUSA FC Bucks Invitational 2020 in order to ensure a safe return to play for teams, spectators, and staff. Please make sure you are familiar with these guidelines and understand the need for strict adherence to them.

1. Spectator Guidelines:

- a. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 is prohibited from attending.
- b. Players are only permitted to have ONE spectator attend the games with them.**
- c. Spectators will be required to stay on the same side of the field as their team.
 - Team A Players & Coaches and Team A parents on one side of the field
 - Team B Players & Coaches and Team B parents on the other side of the field.
- d. Spectators are always required to wear face masks / coverings once exiting their vehicles.
- e. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own personal sanitizer.

2. Players and Coaches:

- a. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 is prohibited from attending.
- b. Players are to adhere to social distancing rules when not playing in the game.
- c. Players are to wear face masks / coverings at all times when not warming up or playing the game.
- d. Coaches are to wear face masks / coverings at all times.
- e. The sharing of water bottles, food, etc. is prohibited.
- f. Players and coaches should sanitize hands after leaving the field.
- g. Players and coaches are encouraged to bring their own personal sanitizer.

3. Event Staff:

- a. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 is to stay at home.
- b. All staff members will be required to have their temperature taken prior to being able to start work.
- c. All event staff will submit a COVID waiver in order to work in the event.
- d. All event staff will wear face masks / coverings.

4. Referees:

- a. Will wear face masks / coverings when not on the field officiating.
- b. Referees will disinfect soccer balls prior to each game.
- c. Referees are required to fill out and sign the CRUSA/FC Bucks 2020 COVID-19 Statement & Waiver Form.

5. Tournament Game Adjusted Practices:

- a. Teams are not to enter the field of play area at all until the previous games' teams have completely departed and are well clear of the field. There will be at least a one hour gap between every game on every field. Teams finishing will clear the field within 15 minutes after the end of your game. Teams arriving do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your game time. Spectators should remain in their vehicles until 5 minutes before the start of the game.
- b. There will be no post game handshakes or fist bumps. No patch exchanges. Teams are to stay apart.
- c. No spitting will be allowed on field, sidelines, etc.
- d. Coaches will retain player passes, they will not be checked by officials prior to the match but must be available upon request.
- e. There will be no award ceremonies or medal presentations for the tournament winners and finalists. All medals will be mailed to the head coaches of the winning, and finalist, teams. There will also be no concessions available.
- f. **No "team tents" are allowed.** "Team Tents" refers to a tent, or group of tents, that parents put up together to have a social gathering. At no place, at any facility, should there be a "team tent". **Teams are permitted to have a tent over their individual bench for the players during the match.**
- g. All coaches, players, and team managers are required to fill out and sign the CRUSA/FC Bucks 2020 COVID-19 Statement & Waiver Form. This must be done as part of the team on-line check-in process prior to the event. Any individual coach, player, or team manager that has not submitted this form in the on-line check-in process will not be allowed to participate.

Council Rock United Soccer is committed to supporting our tournament participants through the incorporation of the safety guidelines and protocols listed above. By taking these precautions we believe we can reach our goal of providing a safe tournament experience for everyone during a return to play. Achieving that goal is only possible with your complete compliance of the guidelines and protocols.