

IM Parents,

We would like to update you on our plans for fall intramural this season, based on Covid-19 Safety Guidelines. As of August 7th, we will be in Phase 4 of “green reopening”, which allows for practices and league games. Please keep in mind, the situation is very fluid and changing daily, but as of today, these are our plans. When things change based on directives from EPYSA and/or the state of PA, we will update accordingly.

For all ages –

In the state of PA, everyone who is unable to socially distance by 6 feet, will need to wear a mask when outside. All coaches will wear a mask when coaching. All spectators will be asked to wear a mask as well.

Players will not be required to wear masks while playing, however, we will ask them to wear masks to and from the fields, per guidelines from the state of PA – that requires masks outdoors unless you can maintain a 6-foot distance from others. For players on the sidelines, we will ask coaches to avoid team huddles so the kids can maintain a safe distance. Every player should bring their own hand sanitizer and a brown bag with their name on it to store their mask while they are on the field. We will forego the practice of shaking hands after games until further notice.

For U4-U6 – Richboro Elementary

Games will be scheduled on every other field – to promote social distancing and still allow spectators. Parents will sit on the empty fields next to where their children are playing, still close enough for their child to see them and for parents to enjoy the games.

For U7 – Richboro Elementary

Games will be scheduled on every other field, when possible – and when not possible, parents will be directed to a viewing area at the end of each field, so they are nearby to enjoy, but also promote social distancing.

For U8-U12 – The “old” Richboro Middle

Fewer games will be scheduled in each hour time slot, so there will be fewer families on the fields at any given time. We are working on tentative game times now, and hope to have those posted soon. Many of you have mentioned about the construction at the school on the fields closest to the road, but this will not impact

our usage of the fields behind the school nor the fields along the school property, next to the Northampton Municipal Authority building (the old Fox Chase Bank). We still plan to hold all 7v7 and 9v9 games at the “old” Richboro Middle. When games are played, we plan for parents and players from the same team to sit on the same side of the field, and the opposite side of the field from their opponent. For Example, Team A Coach and Players will sit on the same side of the field as Team A Parents and Team B Coach and Players will sit on the same side of the Field as Team B Parents – opposite sides of the field. Fields are being designed in order to allow more space in between each so that parents are not “back to back” with parents from a game on a neighboring field.

U14 and Older – Richboro Elementary or the Northampton Civic Center

Again, fewer games will be scheduled in each time slot and these games will be moved to an alternative location, because of construction at the “old” Richboro Middle. We still plan inter league games with Hulmeville Soccer Club.

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As we are in a constantly changing climate, we will update you accordingly before the season begins with additional protocols and information we receive from EPYSA and the state of PA. Thank you for your patience while we work out all of the details!

If you have not yet registered, you may follow this link to log into your CRUSA household. Teams will begin forming mid-August. https://crusa.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

Thank you!
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