



## **Prior Lake Soccer Club Covid Policy 2020/2021 (updated 2/16/21)**

Below is a summary of the policies and procedures we have established in order to safely return to the Savage Dome and Prior Lake High School (PLHS) for winter training. Social distancing of six feet will be implemented and maintained between coaches, staff and volunteers as much as possible through the following protocols:

### **Safety Procedures for Players for training**

- Prior to coming to training coaches, trainers, and players need to complete a self-check Health Screening BY Mn Department of Health: [www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facilityhlthscreen.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facilityhlthscreen.pdf)
- While at PLHS no parent will be allowed in the building, on the court during training sessions or in the lobby/commons area during PLSC Futsal.
- **Savage Dome will allow ONE spectator per player for all TCSL WINTER LEAGUE GAMES. For scrimmages only four adults will be allowed to assist each team. All spectators and coaches must wear a face covering while in the dome.**
- ☐ PLSC managers will obtain a list of the opponent's spectators prior to the game and send it on to our Lead Administrator.
- **All adults and players must wear a face covering while in the dome upon entering as well as while playing/coaching.**
- ☐ **Coaches must wear a face covering or double mitigation i.e. face shield or double face mask while coaching FUTSAL at PLHS.**

### **SAVAGE DOME PROTOCOLS**

- Each field at the dome will have its own time for entering the facility and turf area for all ADT training sessions.
  - **Entering:**
    - Field 3; Must arrive 20 minutes before scheduled start time
    - Field 2: Must arrive 15 minutes before scheduled start time
    - Field 1: Must arrive 10 minutes before scheduled start time
      - These times will allow for the guest on the far north end (field 3) to walk down to their field without having to pass the players on fields 1 and 2. The lobby will NOT be a staging area for athletes to wait as it was in the past. Once the players have exited the turf area and are outside, the next group may bring their belongings to the east side of the field, remove their masks and begin their activity (Appendix C).
  - **Exiting:**
    - Players that are ending their session on the turf will exit to the east (Appendix C). Gather their belongings, put their face covering back on and walk along the edge of the turf area. They will exit through the revolving door and make their way outside immediately. PLSC will have board members or volunteers to help in assistance. Once outside, they will be required to go to their staging area as indicated by Appendix D if



they are getting picked up. If they drove themselves, they have no requirements and can leave with no restrictions.



- While training at the Savage Dome a mask is required for all players and coaches the entire time while at the dome – this includes while training.
- Players water bottles are always to stay in their bags unless in use.
- ☒ There will be a maximum of 50 people (pod) in a playing space. The Savage Dome has a 50-person limit per 1/3 of field that can consist of two pods of 25.
- ☒ All players and coaches will remain a minimum of 6 feet apart as much as we can during the training session.
- The coach will bring all practice gear. The coach and/or trainer will be the only person touching it and will disinfect after each practice.
- Players will bring their own soccer ball.
- Players need to have their own hand sanitizer in their bags to be used at the field prior to playing and immediately after playing. We understand that hand sanitizer may be hard to come by at this time. Please try to do your best with this. Savage dome will have hand sanitizer available in certain locations throughout the dome – we still encourage all players to have their own sanitizer in their bag.
- There will be a minimum of two adults on every field at the Savage Dome.
- Players and coaches are not to attend practice if they are feeling ill (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, headache, loss of taste or smell) or have been in contact with anyone in the past 14 days who has been ill with these symptoms or have a known contact with someone with COVID-19 illness in the past 14 days.
- PLSC acknowledges and supports those families, coaches and players who choose not to participate at this time for any reason.

#### **PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL PROTOCOLS**

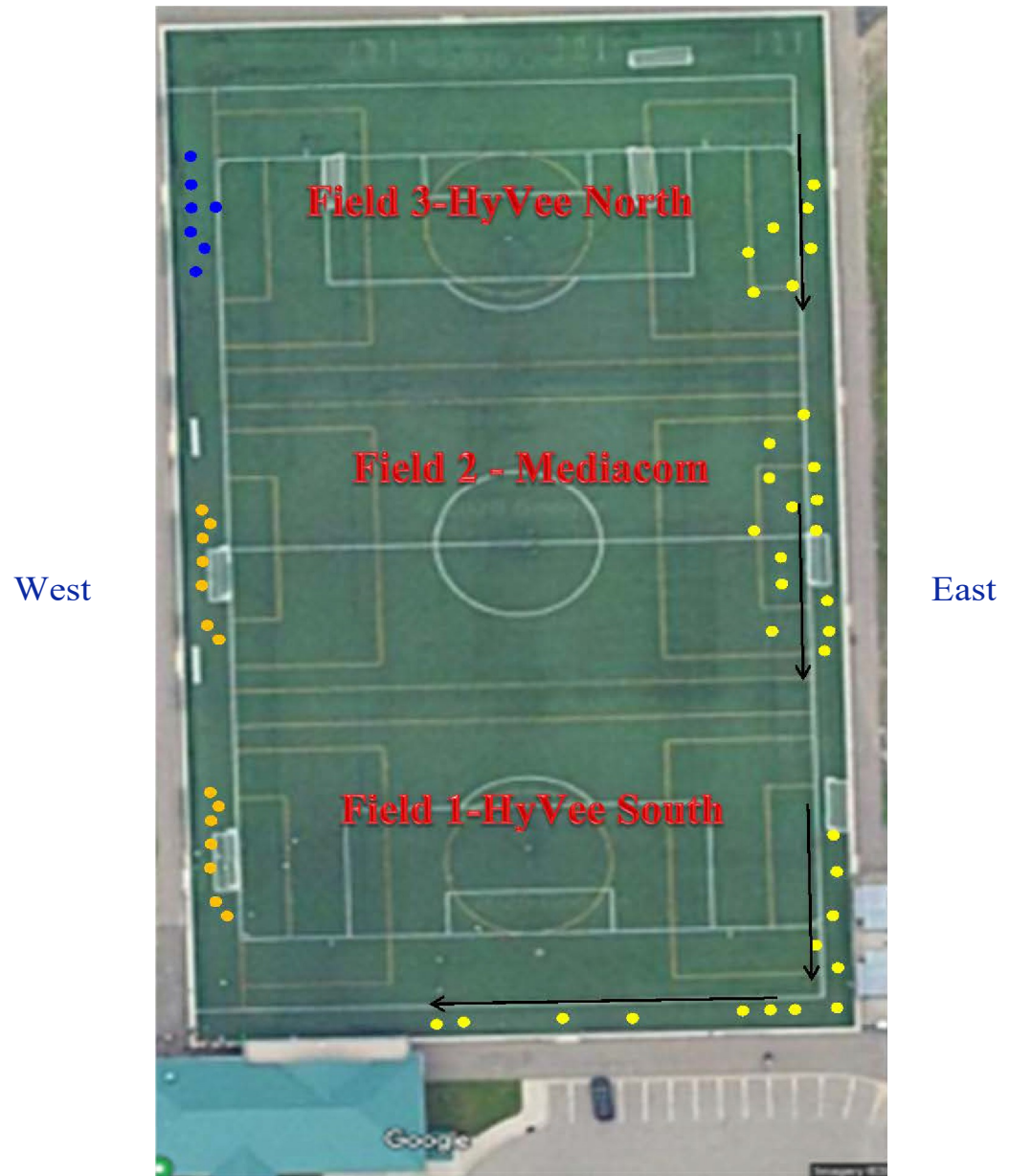
- Please adhere to the posted schedule for Futsal times located on the Prior Lake Soccer Website.
- Drop off of player should occur 5 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Parents of participants are to drop off and pick up at the entrance of the building. A coach or approved adult should take participants to and from the entrance to the approved area of use during the designated facility use time.
- Pick up of player should occur at the scheduled end time.
- All players must wear a face covering while on the premise of PLHS. This includes while at and during PLSC training.
- All coaches must wear a face covering and double mitigate ie. Double masking or face shield while coaching at PLHS.

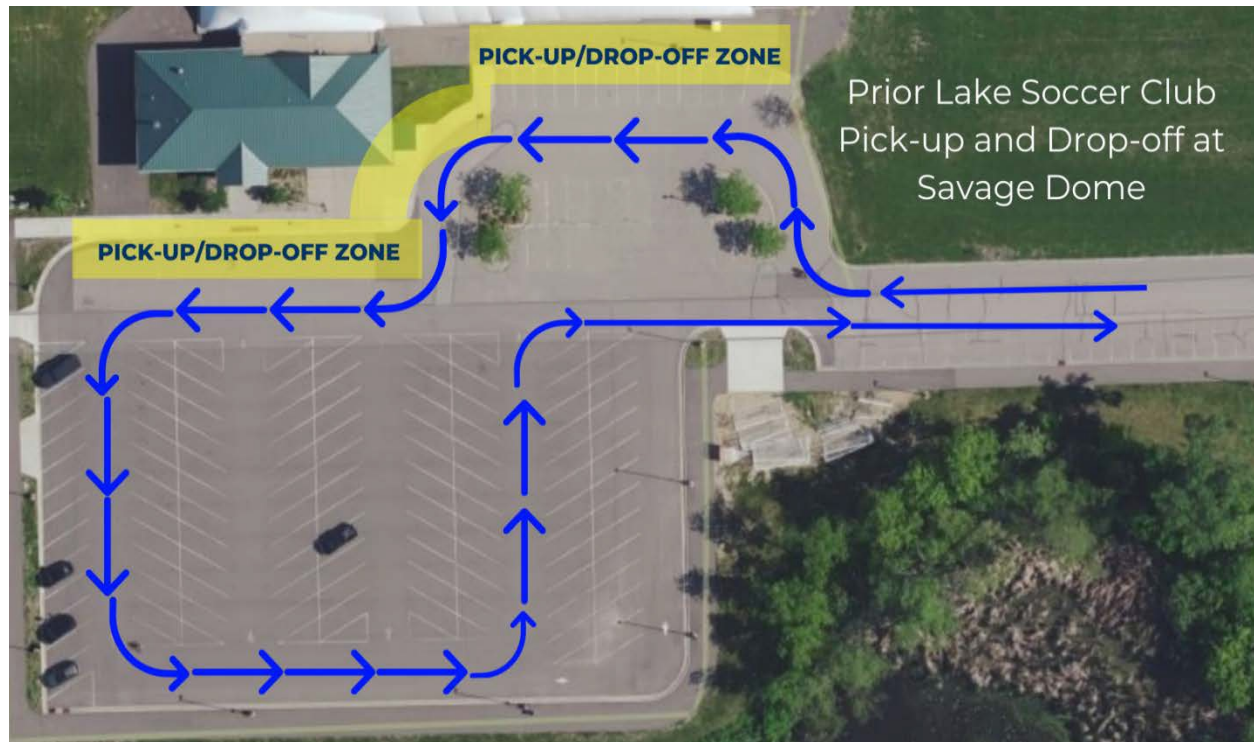
#### **League Games/Scrimmages:**

- ☒ **Savage Dome is allowing ONE SPECTATOR per play for all TCSL WINTER LEAGUE GAMES. All away teams must supply PLSC's manager with a list of attendees from there (opponents) team. The PLSC manager will send this list of attendees to the PLSC lead administrator.**
- ☒ **Players please arrive at your scheduled time.**
- ☒ **No parent spectators will be allowed for scrimmages at the savage dome at this time.**
- **Players must wear a face covering during all events while at the Savage Dome or PLHS.**



**Appendix C - Entering and Exiting of field at Savage Dome**





### **Safety Procedures for Coaches**

- While at the Savage Dome ALL coaches and trainers will be wearing masks for the entire time in the dome and a face covering and face shield while coaching at PLHS– coaches are to provide their own mask and face covering. If a coach is in need of a mask or face shield PLSC will provide one.
- Pinnies are to be washed on a consistent basis.
- No parent is to approach the field or coach at any time.
- Coach should provide their own hand sanitizer for personal use. Coaches are to use hand sanitizer when arriving at the field, after contact with used equipment and at the end of practice.
- **Protocol for player or coach who develops symptoms of any illness at the field**
  - Immediately isolate player who becomes ill and parent/guardian will be contacted.
  - A coach that becomes ill must contact the other adult and immediately leave the field.
  - In the event of a coach or player becoming ill, PLSC will contact families letting them know that a child or coach became ill or is ill from their group of 25.



### **Protocol for member, coach or staff has learned they have tested positive for COVID - 19**

If a staff member, coach or player who is participating at practice with PLSC learns that he/she has tested positive for COVID-19, the participant or, if a child, the participant's parent, should notify their coach or a manager as soon as possible who will then notify PLSC administration

([admin@priorlakesoccer.org](mailto:admin@priorlakesoccer.org))

1. Administration Will Contact the Participant/Parent:  
Obtain detailed information by asking the participant/parent the following questions:
  - a. What date did the symptoms begin?
  - b. Did you/the participant attend any activities 14 days prior to symptoms beginning up through your last practice? If so, do you recall other participants/attendees at those activities?
  - c. To the best of your recollection, what players and coaches have you/the participant been in close contact (within 6 feet) with during the 14 days prior to your symptoms starting? Please provide specific names if possible.
  
2. During the conversation, PLSC administration will inform the participant/parent that:
  - a. Per current CDC guidelines, they must not participate in any activities with PLSC until the following have occurred:
    - i. For participant who experienced symptoms and tested positive:
      - It has been a minimum of 3 days (72 hours) since "recovery," defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and** improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath): **and** at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
    - OR**
    - The participant has received a negative follow-up COVID-19 test (contingent on availability of tests).
  - ii. For participants who had no symptoms but tested positive:
    - It has been 10 days since their positive test and have had no subsequent symptoms.
  - The participant must contact administration prior to their return to the field.
  - PLSC will notify potentially exposed participants and coaches and staff (identified in questions b & c) immediately.
  - Administration will reassure the infected participant or his/her parent that every effort will be made to protect their identity. They will not be identified by name as part of the notification process. The message to the potentially exposed individuals will be that they may have come into contact with someone at the field who has tested positive for COVID-19.