



Coaches Protocol

- Ensure the health and safety of your players. Inquire how the athletes are feeling, send them home if they act or discuss feeling ill.
- Follow all established federal, state, and local protocols.
- Ensure all athletes have their individual equipment (ball, water bottles, bag, etc.) and prohibit them from sharing anything. Equipment placement should be spaced at least 6 feet apart.
- The coach is the only person to handle cones, disks, etc.
- All training must be outdoors and coaches must strictly enforce social distancing per the current phase guidelines.
- Coaches must always wear a face mask per current phase protocol and social distance from players when required.
- Wash and sanitize your own equipment after every session.
- The use of pinnies is not recommended.
- Increase your communication with parents, they need to know what you are doing as a coach and club to maintain their safety.
- Have fun, stay positive – players and parents are looking to you to stay calm, supportive, and caring during this time.