

GLSA Return to Training and Play Guidelines

Players, Coaches, Family Spectators and GLSA Personnel should not attend training or games if exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC. In case there is a positive COVID-19 test result with a Player, Coach, Family Member or GLSA Personnel, we will have to shut down and stop operations for a while.

GLSA strongly recommends all individuals wear face coverings, practice social distancing from non-family members and practice good hygiene. Anyone over the age of 65, or anyone with underlying health conditions, and their siblings should remain home.

Face covering is a requirement if you talk with a GLSA Official, Referee or City of Longview Staff Member. IF SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT FOLLOWED, THEN THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS WILL BECOME MANDATORY.

NO MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE PER PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND EACH GAME. Parents and players should bring their own hand sanitizer, towels, and water bottles. Teams must sanitize the benches they use during a game before leaving the field.

GLSA recommends that Coaches wear face coverings when communicating with Players and Parents at training and the sidelines of games. To the best of their ability, Coaches and Players need to adhere to social distancing at training and sidelines of games.

The following applies to Players, Coaches and Family Spectators:

Field Arrival and Departure Protocol

Arrival – NO EARLIER THAN 25 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME.

Departure – EVERYONE IS TO LEAVE DIRECTLY AFTER THE GAME IS OVER TO ALLOW FOR THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE NEXT GROUP. NO AFTER GAME DISCUSSIONS AT THE FIELDS. NO LOITERING!

No Touch Rules:

Players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, referees, and spectators before, during, and after the practice or game. Only 1 player/captain per team will participate in any coin toss with the referee. A face covering will be worn by both players, assistant referees and head referee.

Remember, we are all in this together, so all Players, Parents, Coaches, Referees and GLSA Personnel should be aware of the above guidelines along with the North Texas Soccer Return to Training and Play Guidelines and the City of Longview Field Safety Protocols.

The GLSA Board