



CASA COACHES

To be followed until further notice from CASA.

All CASA coaches shall:

- Comply with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association and any additional club directives or requirements.
- Reinforce directives, policies, and procedures as necessary with parents and players.
- As players arrive, ask how they are feeling. If they feel ill, or appear to be ill, do not allow them to participate in club activities and direct them to socially distance if they are not able to immediately leave the premises.
- Supply your medical kit with gloves, extra masks, sanitizer and facial tissues.
- Direct players to separate their belongings from other players' belongings.
- Wear masks at all times while attending or overseeing CASA activities. The only time when coaches do not have to wear masks during participation is if they meet an exception in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Order Requiring Universal Face Coverings. Section 3 of the Order provides an exception that allows an individual to remove their mask if wearing a face covering would either cause a medical condition, or exacerbate an existing one, including respiratory issues that impede breathing, a mental health condition or a disability. Proof of meeting the exception is not required. For fully vaccinated individuals, masks should be worn in public places, which includes soccer activities.
- Direct players to always wear face masks, except for brief periods to catch their breath or to drink water while on the sidelines, or if a player indicates they meet a medical exemption to the mask requirement as prescribed under Section 3 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Order Requiring Universal Face Coverings.
- For any coach who is considered a "close contact" with a COVID Positive case, it is still recommended that coaches quarantine for 14 days from last known contact with the positive case. However, quarantine restrictions may end for coaches who do not develop symptom after 10 days of last known contact without a negative test. If the coach receives a negative specimen test, they may return after Day 7 of the last known contact or Day 5 after a negative diagnostic test. Again, symptoms should be monitored for a full 14 days.
- Sanitize all equipment (e.g. cones and scrimmage vests) after each training session.

- Minimize interaction with other teams that train before or after you. Emphasize players should maintain social distance and proceed straight to their respective transportation.
- Be positive, fun and engaging. Help the children acclimate to these directives.