



# PTFC Return to Game Guidelines

PTFC Guidelines for Players, Coaches, and Spectators during HOME soccer games at Ivey Redmon Sports Complex and Phillips Park Soccer Complex.

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## Players

- All players must have their temperature taken at home prior to leaving for matches.
- If a player is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they must stay at home and contact their coach.
- It's recommended that players wear a face covering to and from the field.
- All players must arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to kick-off. This helps to ensure that we don't eclipse the maximum number of participants on the field.
- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment.
- Practice social distancing, including placing bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart.
- No group celebrations, high-5's, hugs, handshakes, fist-bumps, etc..
- Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to each match. They should sanitize their hands before and after the match, and during any breaks.
- During pre-game, half-time, and post-game speeches, all players should maintain social distancing.
- After the match, players should not congregate in groups and should go directly to their cars.
- Players should not take off any equipment until they have left the facility.

## Spectators

- Spectators experiencing COVID-19 symptoms must stay at home.
- Spectators must not approach a field until it is cleared of players and spectators from the game before it. For our younger players, a spectator/parent can quickly guide them to their field or team then quickly return to an area to maintain social distancing.
- Spectators are encouraged to wear a face covering.
- Spectators are limited to two spectators per player/participant on the field during the game.
- Spectators must maintain social distancing at field level when viewing the match.
- Additional spectators can view matches from the hillside area at Ivey Redmon Sports Complex and Phillips Park Soccer Complex. Spectators that elect to watch from these areas must stay in their own family groups and social distance from other groups. If parents would like to watch their kids play from these designated areas, then we must observe the standard 6ft. social distancing rules. We do encourage spectators to wear masks.
- Spectators that are congregating will be asked to leave the fields immediately.
- After the match, spectators should go directly to their cars to wait for players. For our younger players, one spectator/parent can quickly assist with guiding them back to their car.
- If spectators/parents are not comfortable following these guidelines, then there is the option to watch from your car.

## Coaches

- All coaches must take their temperature at home prior to leaving for the field.
- If a coach is showing any COVID-19 symptoms then they must remain at home.
- Coaches are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- Pre-game, half-time, and post-game activities will be performed in a manner to maintain social distancing.
- The player bench sitting area will be arranged and monitored following social distancing measures.
- Coaches will oversee player's placement of bags/gear is at least 6 feet apart.