



Flushing AYSO – Region 283

Return to Play Guidelines – Fall 2020

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Flushing AYSO has new procedures for the 2020 Fall season to protect our players, volunteers, spectators, and guests from the novel COVID-19 virus. Please read the following guidelines as these procedures will be in effect for this Fall to all individuals that enter our complex.

Anytime a player or volunteer has the following: shortness of breath, fever, cough, sore throat, has come in close contact with someone with COVID-19. This needs to be reported immediately by emailing safety@ayso283.com and calling 810-577-3471. Players, Volunteers, and Spectators with these symptoms are not to be on the Flushing AYSO complex.

Team Practices –

Coaches: Coaches will be responsible for conducting a questionnaire to all players. Coaches will mark the players responses on their log provided by the region. Temperatures will be taken by an AYSO Safety Director before practices begin. Teams must wait in the pavilion with coach until their whole team has been screened. Coaches then will walk their team to practice. Facemasks are to be worn to and from the fields and parking lot. Social distancing is required. *If a player is showing or admits to signs of COVID-19 then the player will NOT be able to participate in practice and will need to be reported to our safety directors by emailing safety@ayso283.com and calling 810-577-3471 immediately.*

Players: Players need to wear a facemask to and from the fields and parking lot. Players must wait in pavilion until coach has arrived and the player(s) have been screened. No player should be at a field until screening has been complete. Social Distancing is required. All players will only be on the Flushing AYSO Complex during their practice time. There should be no wandering before and after practice. Players are to bring their own snacks and drinks labeled with their names on them. No team snack sharing this season.

Parents: Parents may watch practices. Parents must wear a face mask to and from the fields and parking lot. Parents must practice social distancing. Parents must wait with child in pavilion before practice starts if parents are watching their child practice.

No other individuals should be on the Flushing AYSO Complex during practices.

Games –

Coaches (HOME AND AWAY): During game days, coaches are always to follow social distance guidelines and wear a face cover. All coaches are to report to the Referee Office located in the brown building to get a health screening. Signs will be posted to help direct coaches to this screening. Coaches will then receive a wrist band that must be worn and a player questionnaire log in which they will need to fill out for their players. Coaches will be responsible for asking the questions on the log and marking the players response. An AYSO official will come and take the temperatures of the players and then the game may begin. Only two coaches will be allowed on the team side of the field. At no time may a parent be on the team personnel side of the field. Players are not to share jerseys during the game. Coaches will need permission from the proper authority to begin any game (U-8 and below). Once the game is completed, coaches will hand their completed covid-19 form to a referee on their game or if no referee turn into white mailbox located in the pavilion. **If a player is showing or admits to signs of COVID-19 then the player will NOT be able to participate in the game and will need to be reported to our safety directors by asking to speak to an administrator by asking the referee.**

Players (HOME AND AWAY): Players always need to wear a face covering, including games. Players will need to have a mark on their hand to show they have gotten a COVID-19 Screening at the Referee Room. Social distancing is required. All players will only be on the Flushing AYSO Complex during their game time. There should be no wandering before and after their game time. Players are to bring their own snacks and drinks and not team share this Fall. No good game handshakes will take place after the game. Players may not share each other's drinks and snacks. Players are not to share jerseys. Players should use hand sanitizer frequently.

Referee's: Face masks are to be worn to and from the field and office. Social distancing is required. Referee's will go to the referee office before games begin to get their health screening. A wrist band will be worn to show a health screening was completed. Referee's will not touch the ball during the game, unless for a dropped ball. Only two coaches will be allowed on the team side of the field. At no time may a parent be on the team personnel side of the field. If those guidelines are not followed, ask for an administrator to come to the field. Team check ins will only be one team at a time at their team bench area. Referee's will need permission from the proper authority to begin any game in the Flushing AYSO region. Referee's will disinfect balls during the half break. **If a player or volunteer is showing or admits to signs of COVID-19 then the player will NOT be able to participate in the game and will need to be reported to our safety directors by asking to speak to an administrator via radio.**

Parents (HOME AND AWAY): Parents must always wear a face covering. Parents must practice social distancing. We recommend that parties are no more than four individuals. Parents may sit in lawn chairs but not bleachers (if applicable). All parties must practice social distancing. Parents are not to sit on the team personnel side. **If your child is showing or admits to signs of COVID-19 then your child will NOT be able to participate in the game and will need to be reported to our safety directors by asking to speak to an administrator to the referee on the complex, or emailing safety@ayso283.com and calling 810-577-3471 off the complex.**

Concession Stand Volunteers: All concession stand volunteers must wear a face mask and gloves. Social distancing is required when applicable. All concession stand volunteers must get a health screening and wear the colored wrist band for the remainder of the day on the complex. Entry to get in the concession stand must be by an administrator. The concession stand doors must be locked.

Other Volunteers: All volunteers including administrators, high school volunteers, board members, and referee coordinators must report to the Referee Office and get a health screening before volunteering. Volunteers will be given a colored wrist band to show that a health screening has been complete, and it must be worn on the wrist. All volunteers must wear a face mask to and from place to place. Social distancing is required when applicable.

Common Areas

Pavilion – Sitting in the pavilion is permitted if individuals are practicing social distancing.

Bathrooms – Facemasks are required to be worn in bathrooms and social distancing is required when applicable. Only four individuals may be in a bathroom at once.

Team Bench Areas- Social distancing is required and masks are recommended if you chose to do so.

Volunteers will disinfect common areas throughout the game days. Bathrooms and the Pavilion will be disinfected first thing in the morning and every 30 minutes. Team Benches will be disinfected between games. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at every field. Game Balls will be disinfected at Quarters.

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