

SURF & SAND EVENT COVID-19 RISK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES

These procedures and protocol are in effect for all Surf and Sand FHC hosted events until further notice as a result of COVID-19. They will be modified as guidance from government and public health officials change. We recognize that the current environment requires each of us to take personal responsibility for the safety, health and well-being of ourselves, our families, colleagues and peers in training and at competitions. Whether a participant, event organizer, staff, umpire, coach or vendor, all need to exercise caution and take recommended precautionary measures while interacting with one another during events. We will continue to monitor the situation and make updates to the recommendations as needed. For the latest information and updates, visit our website for COVID-19 Updates.

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MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITION & STAFF

This plan is based on federal, state and local regulations, CDC guidelines and medical professional recommendations. Coaches, athletes and event staff are required to adhere to the guidelines listed on the following pages and are strongly encouraged to implement all recommended best practices contained in this document or similar practices for mitigating risks related to COVID-19.

1. Ability to Participate & Access to the Areas of Competition

- a. Require temperature monitoring for competition or program staff, service providers and volunteers once daily prior to entering the competition or program venue. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher may not enter the venue.
 - i. Anyone who:
 1. Exhibits COVID-19 symptoms. ◇
 2. Has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
 3. Has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days cannot enter the competition venue.

2. Registration/Check-in

- a. Masks are required at check-in and hand sanitizer will be provided
- b. Parents are not allowed in the complex but may remain in your vehicle in the parking lot.
- c. Please ensure that your team representative submits rosters via email in advance of team check-in to limit the amount of time spent at registration.
- d. Markers to delineate 6-foot spacing between people waiting in check in lines.

- e. Teams will be designated a location and a time for registration. During registration they will have a temperature and will fill to a short questionnaire about their current physical well-being.
 - i. **FIRST and FOREMOST if you are not feeling well, and/or have any type of stuffy nose or cough PLEASE stay home. If we feel that an athlete is not at full health, has a fever, or answers the questionnaire with a “yes” we will ask that you leave the field immediately. If you have not been socially responsible, PLEASE do not endanger those around you -just stay home.**
- f. Individuals will be provided a specific color bracelet associated with their field and then directed to a specific location within the complex where their team will stay until their competition.

3. Umpire Check-in

- a. Arrive to the fields 45 minutes prior to their games.
- b. Upon arrival a mask must be worn to receive a temperature check.
- c. Will practice social distance throughout the day.
- d. Scores will be submitted virtually to the field director to limit contact.
- e. There will be no high fives or handshakes after the games.
- f. Umpires will remain in the same field area to limit additional contact.
- g. Masks must be worn when departing the field.

4. Signage, Schedules and Communication

- a. Signage will be available throughout the venue to provide information on applicable federal, state and local regulations, requirements and orders as well as CDC guidelines as they relate to mass gatherings and youth sporting events in effect at the competition.
- b. Signage remind all participants about the need for social distancing and the use of face coverings.
- c. Staff will be communicating via radio, phone and online communication methods as much as possible during the tournament. Therefore, any questions or concerns feel free to call or text the tournament directors in lieu of face to face contact.
- d. All staff tables will have clear plastic protective shield/barriers.
- e. All communication regarding schedules, issues or changes will be communicated via social media - be sure to follow Surf and Sand FHC @SurfandSandFHC

- f. Each field will have a staff table located in the middle of the fields. Please wear a mask when approaching the table and address a staff member using social distancing guideline with any questions.

5. Face Masks

- a. Face masks will be required to be worn by all attendees (athletes, coaches, officials and staff)
 - i. Face masks must be worn during registration and temperature checks.
 - ii. Face masks may only be removed during play. We ask that coaches strongly consider continuing to wear face masks, but we will not enforce them to be worn during your teams games.
 - iii. Face masks must be worn entering and exiting the field and the complex and each time you arrive and depart.
 - iv. Face masks are required for entrance to the restroom.

6. Social Distancing

- a. In compliance with state, local and federal guidelines we ask whenever possible at competition and program venues by staying at least 6-feet from any person who is not a member of their immediate household. Individuals should be prepared to wear face coverings when there is a possibility of being within 6-feet of other individuals.

7. Restrooms

- a. Cappelli Sports Complex has one (1) restroom - we strongly encourage you to use the restroom prior to arriving at the field. There will be a limit of one (1) person in the restroom at any time to ensure social distancing.
- b. Please adhere to these safety measures as social distancing is not possible.
- c. They will be serviced on the hour.
- d. Face masks are required.

8. Cleaning/Sanitizing

- a. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and exit of each field and at the scorer's table on each field.
- b. Staff will frequently sanitize all shared surfaces.
- c. The bathroom will frequent cleaning and sanitizing of bathrooms and we will provide soap and water or alcohol-based and hand sanitizers in bathrooms.

There is also be Ozone Generators running constantly throughout the day to kill bacteria.

- d. No use of public water fountains and shared water coolers
- e. Game balls will be collected and disinfected between each game.

9. Spectators

- a. Due to social distancing guidelines and complex capacity per field we are **NOT** allowing spectators. Please ensure that the cell phone number for the parent on site is listed as their emergency contact - we will use that phone number in the case of emergency.

10. Entry and Exit of Field and Complex

- a. Each team will be provided a wristband at registration for their designated field. Only teams with the associate wristband will be able to access each field.
- b. Teams will be required to enter and exit the field from designated locations on the field. Staff will provide instructions to each team prior to entering the field from the designated location.
- c. Teams are required to wear masks to enter and exit the field.
- d. Teams should be prepared to take the field immediately upon entering (try to provide line up and cheer prior to entering their competition)
- e. Substitutes should stand 6 feet apart on sideline - no benches will be available.
- f. Teams will **NOT** be permitted to enter until the teams playing prior have departed.
- g. Team should not bring any belongings onto the field with them except their water, stick, mouthguard.
- h. There will be no post game handshakes or high fives - please gather your belongings and make your exit out of the rear entrance to the fields.
- i. Signage will be posted for entry and exit.

11. Benches and Spector Bleachers

- a. No one will be permitted to sit on the bleachers or the benches on each field to ensure safety.
- b. You may sit/stand on the turf 6 feet apart on the field.
- c. Each team will be provided a designated space to congregate before and after their respective games around the perimeter of the field. You can warm up, have meetings, lunch and post-game chats in those spaces.

12. Athletic Trainer

- a. There will be a designated athletic trainer, located by the building near Field 6. If you need to seek medical attention from the athletic trainer, please wear your mask and approach the athletic trainer using social distance.
- b. In case of an emergency an athletic trainer will be radioed to the field and the situation will be handled as needed.
- c. Each athlete will provide an emergency contact number upon their check in (on medial questionnaire) that will be the number used in case of emergency.

13. Equipment

- a. Surf and Sand will be supplying 5 balls per field.
- b. Following each game these balls will be sanitized and reused throughout the day.
- c. Please **DO NOT** take the balls from the field for your own teams use. There is a limited supply - and if we run out it will impact play.
- d. Balls will be ORANGE and marked Surf & Sand
- e. Please refrain from touching or sitting on cages.

14. Food and Beverage

- a. There will be **NO** food available for purchase. All participants are required to bring their own food for the day
- b. We will have Waters & Gatorades on Sale at the complex. Exact change will be required. \$1.00 - Water, \$2.00 Gatorade. Venmo will also be accepted.
- c. Please ensure that all of your waste is properly disposed of and that no trash is left on the fields or in the complex.

15. Film

- a. No teams will be able to have a film member on sideline due to field capacity restrictions. Sidelines are limited to coaches and athletes ONLY.
- b. We have solidified a film crew for the day. Please contact us for pricing.

ENFORCEMENT

Surf & Sand FHC and assigned staff members will inform and remind those not in compliance of the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition or program. If continued violations occur, staff has the authority to remove any person who refuses to comply with the regulations and requirements.