

To all Coaches, Managers, Players & Families,

Thank you for choosing attending the Gallagher Friendlies. We are looking forward to hosting our first soccer tournament since Covid-19 hit. To that end, below are the guidelines and recommendations we feel will provide a safe environment while still allowing our players to enjoy the game we all love.

Getting back on the fields is a major accomplishment for our players, our sons and our daughters. Our conduct and the following of these guidelines is crucial for us to remain on the soccer fields in our area. We need to prove that safety and sports can coexist, and our goal is not just this weekend but for the rest of the season.

Please share this with your players, coaches and families for the weekend.

Gallagher Friendlies Recommendations:

- All spectators are asked to wear a mask when moving from their car to the field. Masks should be worn any time you cannot remain socially distant from others.
- Masks should be worn in lines at concessions, soccer vendors or bathrooms.
- Coaches and players should wear masks when moving to and from the field.
- Players do not need to wear masks while on the field, but they are encouraged to wear them on the bench while not playing.
- Coaches should wear a mask while coaching but can take them down to give instructions when socially distanced from players.
- Teams should perform health screenings of each player prior to going to the benches.
- Parents should perform their own health screening of players or spectators before coming to the fields. If there is any potential issue, please stay at home.
- Each player must have their own water bottles – no sharing of water.
- Teams should provide their own hand sanitizer as well as disinfecting wipes to sanitize the bench areas before and after each game.
- Referees will be wearing masks when not on the field or unable to socially distance themselves from others.
- No post game handshakes between teams.
- Spectators must stay a minimum of 10 feet from the field as well as maintain a minimum of 6 feet from other family groups.
- Teams should leave the bench area immediately after completion of the game.
- Spectators should leave the field as quickly as possible while wearing masks, to allow for safe transition from one game to another with minimal interaction.

Home screening before games.

Within the past 24 hours have you experienced any of the following:

- Fever (temp greater than 100.4F)? • Cough?
- shortness of breath or trouble breathing?
- sore throat, different than seasonal allergies?
- loss of smell and/or taste?
- diarrhea or vomiting?
- Have you had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks?

If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", the player should be sent home immediately or not leave for the game.

We are all thrilled to be part of soccer's return to the fields of St. Louis and we look forward to everyone competing in a safe environment this weekend. Good luck to all the teams and thank you for your cooperation.

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