

Falmouth Soccer Club

COVID-19 Information Page

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FSC anticipates returning to play during Spring 2021. While we cannot now say with certainty what that will look like, here is some of what we are expecting based on current guidelines.

Game Play

- There are currently no required modifications to the game (some modifications were required during fall soccer, but they have been rescinded). We anticipate playing in spring with the standard rules.
- Players will be expected to maintain social distancing at practices and in games to the greatest extent possible.

Masks must be worn at all times

- Masks must have ear loops (no buffs or around-the-head ties).
- Masks must not have valves or mesh.
- Brief mask breaks by players who are ON THE FIELD will be allowed when players can stay >6 feet apart.
- Coaches, players on the sidelines or bench, and all spectators must always wear masks.

Hygiene

- Coaches will be responsible for disinfecting team equipment before & after play.
- Players will be asked to bring their own hand sanitizer to practices & games.
- No sharing of personal equipment or clothing (goalie gloves, sweatshirts, shin guards, etc.).
- No spitting.
- No shared food or beverages.

Spectators

- There is a limit of one spectator per player.

- Spectators must maintain >6' social distancing from other spectators, players, coaches and officials at all times.
- Spectators will be asked to leave their name and contact info with the team's COVID-19 officer in case contact tracing becomes necessary.

Socializing

- Families will be asked to arrive promptly and depart directly after practices or games. No tailgating, post-game ice-cream parties, etc. are permitted.

Record Keeping and Information Sharing:

- Each team will have a COVID-19 officer who will take attendance (of players, coaches & spectators) at practices and games.
- The team's COVID-19 officer will assess player health before each practice or game and confirm that each person declares themselves free of COVID-19 symptoms before any team activity.
- Families are asked to report any coronavirus infection or possible exposure to the team's COVID-19 officer, who will contact the FSC COVID-19 officer for any required reporting to local or state Departments of Health.
- If FSC becomes aware of a potential exposure through club activities, we will notify families of known contacts, but we will not share the name of the infected/potentially infected person.

For more detailed information, please visit Massachusetts Youth Soccer's [Return to Soccer page](#) where you will find additional links to many more resources. FSC will continue to be vigilant in monitoring changes that may affect your player and will always prioritize the health and safety of its players, coaches and families as we move forward and work to get kids back to playing soccer!