



ANKENEY SOCCER COMPLEX

SAFE RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES

TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCHES

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

Safety is our priority. As we resume soccer matches, we will carefully follow the plans and procedures put in place under guidance from the State of Ohio and the Greene County Health Department.

We strongly encourage groups using the Ankeney Soccer Complex to share our Ankeney Soccer Complex guidelines with your members.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying with these directives in order to assure the health and safety of our soccer community.



PARK GENERAL RULES

- **NO ANIMALS** (except service animals with paperwork and bib) beyond parking lots.
- **NO TOBACCO** products, illegal drugs, or chemicals of any kind.
- **NO ALCOHOLIC** beverages.
- NO un-approved pamphlets, handouts, displays, advertisements, etc.
- NO un-authorized vehicles, scooters, carts or the like beyond parking lots
- **NO GUNS** or Weapons permitted.
- NO un-authorized Personal Training.



PARK GENERAL RULES

- **NO POPUP TENTS, CAMPERS OR RECREATION VEHICLES** or temporary shelters permitted at the complex on the team sideline, spectator area, parking areas or any open space at the Complex.
- **NO GRILLS** or cooking equipment permitted at the Complex.
- Coaches, players and spectators must follow the CDC **6-FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING** guidelines when on site at the Complex.
- Coaches, players and spectators must self monitor for fever, cough or flu like symptoms and if symptoms are present refrain from visiting the facility.
- **NO CONGREGATING POLICY** for coaches, players or spectators in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or at the field location before or after matches.
- Face covering is required at the Ankeney Complex



TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCH MANAGEMENT

SAFETY

- Ankeney Soccer Complex is open and available for training and league matches based on health directives issued by the State of Ohio.
- Individuals 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should avoid coming to the complex.
- Ohio Department of Health orders require all individuals to wear face covering.
- Ankeney Soccer Complex members and visitors must follow the CDC 6 feet social distancing guidelines when visiting the complex.



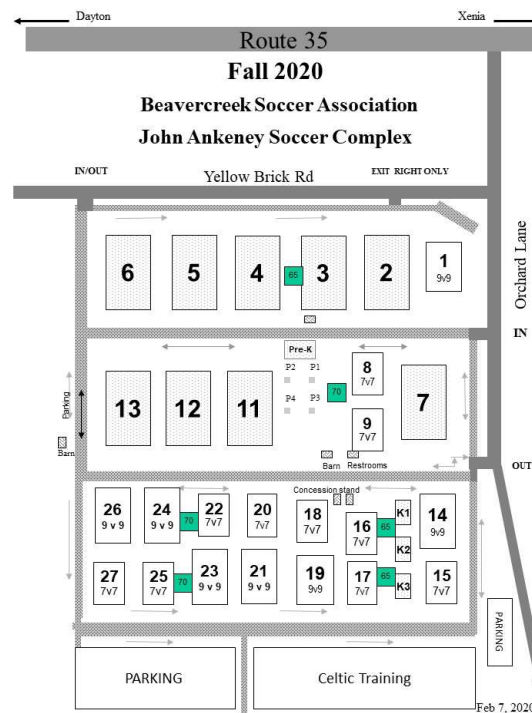
SAFETY

- Coaches and trainers will be required to ensure no athletes share equipment or other items.
- Main restroom signage will be displayed to promote safe practices and health guidelines.
- Coaches and trainers will carry hand sanitizer & cleaning wipes at all times when utilizing the complex.
- Coaches, players and visitors must self monitor for fever, cough or flu like symptoms and if symptoms are present refrain from visiting the facility.
- All players must bring their own water bottle, and water bottles should not be shared.

TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCH MANAGEMENT

STRUCTURE

- The Complex will be available for training and league match Monday – Friday from 5 pm – 8:30 pm. Weekend hours are available upon request.
- Each soccer match will be assigned to a specific field location, date and start time.
- Field layout will be accomplished to achieve a minimum of 65 feet distance between field sidelines.
- Field layout is designed to promote CDC 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- To limit exposure of players, no team shall play against another team in any calendar day.



STRUCTURE

- The team/bench side of each field will be clearly marked with signage. Only team personnel, referees, medical staff and event officials will have access to the team sideline.
- Coaches and referees are required to follow their respective league rules regarding the management of team and spectator sidelines.
- Coaches, referees and players in the bench area must practice 6 feet social distancing by marking the team sidelines with cones provided by the team.
- Match spectators must follow the CDC 6 feet social distancing guidelines in order to be onsite. Please avoid close contact with those around you.
- Spectators are limited to immediate family members with a recommendation of a maximum of 4 spectators per family per player.

TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCH MANAGEMENT

MATCHES

- Match field locations will be distributed across the complex to maximize social distancing.
- Players and their families should arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match time and will remain in their cars until their match field has been vacated by a prior match.
- All matches are required to have a 35-minute interval between the conclusion of a match and the start of the next match.
- Parents should limit training equipment and gear brought to each match and assist in making sure their child sanitizes their equipment and gear after returning home from each match.



MATCHES

- The coach of the home team will provide a sanitized soccer balls for each match.
- No general physical interaction is permitted between teams, referees, coaches and players including hugging, “high fives”, and handshakes or passing objects by hand before, during or after the match.
- Do not allow players to share pennies, other equipment, or water bottles.
- At the conclusion of the match, referees, coaches, players and spectators should return to their cars and exit the facility.

TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCH MANAGEMENT

REFEREES

- All event referees are required to wear face masks to and from the field location.
- Referees are required to strictly follow CDC hand washing guidelines when contacting surfaces at the complex.
- Prior to arrival, all referees must self-evaluate by taking their temperature, and anyone feeling ill, anyone with a fever, or anyone who has been in contact with anyone testing positive for COVID-19, must refrain from working at the complex.



REFEREES

- Referees must refrain from any unnecessary contact with coaches, players and spectators during the management of their match.
- All referees are to abide by the rules and regulations of the Ankeney Soccer Complex.
- Referees must follow the CDC **6-foot social distancing** guidelines when on site at the Complex whenever not directly involved with the management of a match.

TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCH MANAGEMENT

COMPLEX CONCESSIONS

- The concession stand operated by the BSA will be open for selected hours each week.
- The concession stand located centrally in the complex will sell drinks and packaged snacks.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions the grill menu items will not be available.
- BSA concession staff are required to wear face masks.
- Plexiglass barriers will be present at the concession stand to create a safe barrier between staff and customers.



COMPLEX CONCESSIONS

- The BSA Concession stands will follow [the Responsible ReStart Ohio Food Safety Requirements](#).
- Staff are required to maintain 6-foot distancing in the workspace.
- Staff are required to sign a BSA liability and infectious disease waiver.
- All BSA concession stands operate under a Greene County Health Permit.
- The BSA concession stands will provide sufficient signage and barriers to provide CDC **6-foot social distancing** requirements between customers
- Cash transactions will be limited and whenever possible the BSA concession stands will utilize hands free credit card processing.

TRAINING AND LEAGUE MATCH MANAGEMENT

BATHROOM FACILITIES

- The main bathroom facility is located centrally at the complex.
- All bathroom facilities are equipped with hand washing signage.
- All bathroom facilities are equipped with 6-foot distancing signage to promote appropriate distancing for patrons using the facility.

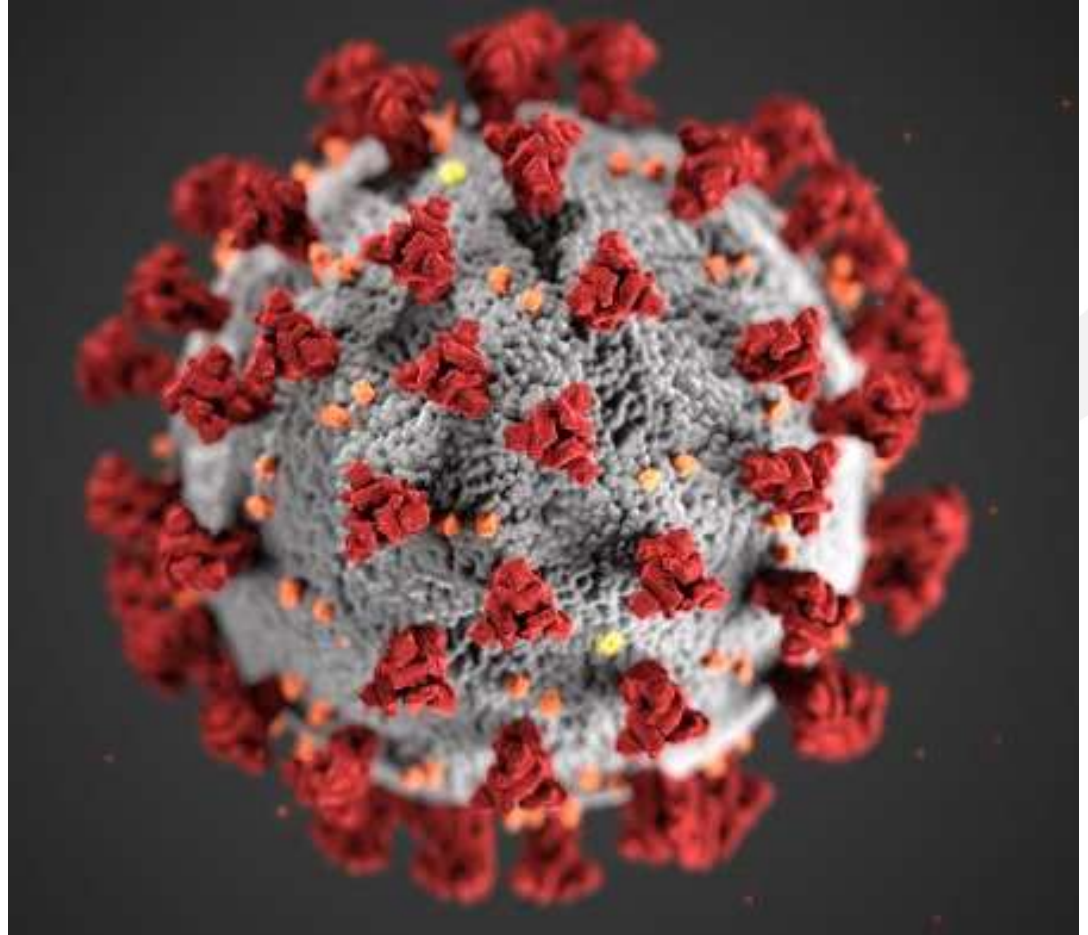


BATHROOM FACILITIES

- BSA staff are on site to monitor and clean the bathroom facilities.
- Bathroom facilities are monitored and cleaned on a 2-hour cycle throughout the day.
- Bathroom facilities undergo a deep clean each evening after the closure of the complex.
- BSA staff are required to wear face masks.
- Staff are required to maintain 6-foot distancing in the workspace.

COVID-19 Monitoring

- During the event, anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 must immediately isolate and seek medical care and contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure.
- League management must maintain a complete list of coaches, players, volunteers and referees present at a league match to include the date, beginning and ending time of the match, plus name, address, and phone contact to be made available upon request to the Greene County health district.



WHAT PLAYERS CAN DO TO HELP

- Players/coaches must use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after the match.
- Players with fevers or other symptoms are not permitted to compete in matches.
- Players should sanitize their soccer ball prior to and after a match.
- Players should not carpool to a match.
- Players must wear PPEs (masks) when not actively playing and walking to and from the field.
- Players are encouraged (recommend) to wear gloves and be sure to wash them and your training clothes promptly after the match.
- No Congregating Policy for players or parents in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or before or after matches.



WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP

- Model the proper behavior (i.e. masks; social distancing; following CDC guidelines; etc.)
- Remind their child of the non-contact policy (coach/player or player/player) when not actively playing a match.
- Limit spectators to 1 spectator per player.
- Must maintain social distancing minimum of 6 feet when visiting the complex.
- Players and spectators with fevers or other symptoms are not permitted to participate in matches.
- Insure your child use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after a match.
- Players should not carpool to and from matches.
- Players must wear PPEs (masks) when not actively playing.
- No Congregating Policy for players or parents in parking lots, at drop off zones, at entrance / exit areas of facility, or before or after training matches.
- Assist in making sure your child sanitizes their ball and training equipment immediately after returning home from a match.



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WHAT COACHES CAN DO TO HELP

- Wear PPEs (masks) all times when not actively managing a training session or match.
- Limit equipment brought to the match, disinfecting all equipment before/after use.
- Do not allow players to share pennies, equipment, or water bottles.
- Encourage players to bring their own balls to the match.
- Require parents to confirm their child is symptom free before attending the match.
- Report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to your club or league administrator.
- Utilize virtual meetings for team communication with players and parents rather than meetings at the complex before or after a match.
- Compliance with all local and state guidelines. Players/coaches must use hand sanitizer before, during breaks, and after each match.





RESOURCES

[US Club Soccer - ECNL Return to Play Guidelines](#)

[Indiana Youth Soccer COVID-19 Return to Play Guidelines](#)

[US Soccer - Play On Guidelines](#)

[CDC - Considerations for Youth Sports](#)

[Responsible ReStart Ohio - Skills Training for All Sports](#)

[COVID sports safety considerations](#)



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