



The Staff of the Virginia Cup is here to support you and your team during this tournament. We will be taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19. We will implement the following best practices to promote personal safety during the event.

Coaches and Team Managers: Please share this important information with your team’s parents and players. For more information and event updates, please reference our website: www.virginiacup.com. If you have additional questions or concerns, please send an email to the Covid-19 Coordinator: bill@smcsoccer.com.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- Hand contact between teams is prohibited (i.e. post-game handshakes, “high fives”, etc.) Applauding is preferred
- Absolutely NO SPITTING on the field or sidelines
- The home team will provide a cleaned(sanitized) game ball to the referee.
- The Virginia Cup will not be providing hydration stations or nutrition (players, teams bring their own hydration - no sharing)
- Coaches will hold on to the player passes throughout the game - do not exchange with the referee(s)
- Exiting teams should clear the field promptly when the match ends. Do not congregate at the venue with your team
- Entering teams will wait for exiting teams to COMPLETELY clear the bench before approaching
- Anyone who becomes ill during the event is asked to leave the venue immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager.

SPECTATORS

- Spectators are allowed during competition and must sit in the designated **spectator area** (same as league play).
- To avoid transmission through droplets, shouting is discouraged. Applauding is preferred.
- Spectators must observe social distancing of 6ft in the **spectator area** and sit 10’ from the sideline.
- Spectators CANNOT enter the team area for any reason
- Spectators are encouraged to wear PPE and bring your own sanitizer.
- Anyone who is sick or experiencing symptoms commonly associated with COVID -19 – STAY AT HOME.
- Anyone who becomes ill during the event is asked to leave immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager.
- Do not congregate in groups of 5+ on the sidelines and maintain 6+ ft. apart from each other.
- Wear a mask while at the facility “in public”
- Anyone with symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) must not attend any event

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH: _____

TEAM MANAGER: _____

By registering, attending, and entering event facilities, all participants, including, but not limited to, coaches, players, parents, spectators, event staff, vendors, partners, medical and training staff, facility staff, public safety, and administrators agree to follow all national, state, local, and Virginia Cup guidelines, and assume all responsibility of risk in attending the Virginia Cup. The coach and team manager for every accepted team must sign this tournament protocol agreement, acknowledging their understanding of this risk and agreeing to not indemnify Soccer Management Company or its staff nor hold them responsible for any sickness or health condition that may result from attending the Virginia Cup.

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Coach Requirements

- Must Always Wear a Mask When Addressing the Team or Players Within a 6ft Radius
- Limit Equipment Brought to Games, Disinfecting All Equipment Before/After Use
- Players with Fevers of Other Symptoms are NOT Permitted to Participate
- Report Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 to Organizational Member Immediately and Cease Trainings
- Must Use Hand Sanitizer Before, During Breaks and After Games
- Require Parents to Confirm Their Child is Symptom Free Before Attending Soccer Activities using 3 Questions:
 1. Do You have Temp. >100.4F
 2. Are You Currently Experiencing Any Symptoms Including Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Lost Sense of Smell or Taste, Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea?
 3. Do You Have Anyone in Your Household that has Tested Positive for COVID-19, or Exhibited a Fever, Cough, or Shortness of Breath?
- Do Not Allow Players to Share Pennies, Other Equipment, or Water Bottles
- Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines

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Spectator Guidelines

- Spectators Allowed While Maintaining Social Distance
- Wear Masks When Interacting with other Spectators, Coaches, Referees, or other Players Within a Radius of 6ft
- Only Sit in Designated Spectator Areas
- Stay Home if You Have any Signs or Symptoms of Being Sick
- Abide by Social Distancing Policy of 6ft Away from Other Spectators Outside Household
- If You are a Person of High Risk, DO NOT ATTEND
- Under No Circumstances Can a Spectator/Parent Approach or be in the Designated Team Area
- Symptom Check Their Players Before Arriving at The Field
- Sit a minimum of 10ft Off Sideline
- Avoid Contact with any Players or Spectators Outside of Your Household
- Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines

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