



World Cup Sports Academy

Juniors Soccer Programs – Policies and Procedures

As World Cup Sports Academy (WCUPSA) continues to closely monitor the rapidly changing situation and information provided by the federal and state agencies including the CDC, the PA Department of Health, and the Governor of Pennsylvania regarding COVID-19, our goal is to deliver our Juniors Soccer programs in accordance with the guidelines that have been put forth by these agencies. Internally, our leadership is working with the Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department relative to these guidelines as we are committed to keeping everyone safe at our programs.

As changes and new information is put forth by these agencies, we are prepared to respond and adapt accordingly to the best of our abilities. As substantial information impacts the following procedures, updates will be communicated. Please know this situation and the corresponding guidelines are constantly evolving. This, along with other factors, may result in the closure of part or all of our program at any time. Participant health and safety, along with that of our participants' families, will remain a top priority for us.

Please see below for more information on what to expect and the guidelines we will be following. Any modifications or new information will be evaluated and incorporated as necessary.

Participant Conduct

Participants will be expected to behave in accordance with all health and safety regulations outlined here. There will be zero tolerance for conduct that goes against these regulations or makes other participants or staff uncomfortable. Continued behavior that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate may result in dismissal from the program without refund. WCUPSA is committed to providing a safe space for all participants and staff as we take every precaution to ensure a successful summer.

Health and Safety Procedures

a. Arrival/Pick-up

Each participant will receive a temperature and symptom check assessment before they are permitted to join play. A symptom check assessment includes cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headaches and pains, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, and vomiting. Assessment information will be logged each day. Any participant registering a temperature of

100.4 degrees or more will not be permitted to attend or return to the program for at least 72 hours and until their temperature checks below 100.4.

We will ask that all parent/guardians speak with their camper before attending camp to remind them of the importance of trying to maintain safe social distances from other campers and staff members, along with reviewing the procedures and information contained within this document.

Parents/guardians are required to stay on-site for the duration of our Juniors programs. Parents/guardians are required to wear masks and remain socially distanced away from the playing field and to avoid congregating at the end of each session.

b. During the session

Participants will be placed into small groups - the size of each group will not exceed more than 25 including all group staff members. Groups will maintain a staff member to participant ratio of 1:10 or lower.

Efforts to maintain a social distance will be made at all times by staff for participants. It may not be possible to maintain a definitive 6' social distance at all times but efforts will constantly be made by staff to be creative and vocal in this area. Our daily activities may be altered in comparison to previous years to allow for maximum social distancing. Please be aware that certain activities/games we have enjoyed in the past may not be possible this year.

Participants will not be permitted to handle coaching equipment (cones, flags, etc).

Participants and staff will be asked to bring their own face covering or mask that is comfortable and secure. **Participants must wear face coverings/masks at all times with the exception of the following as outlined by the [Order of the Secretary of the PA Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings](#).** Extra consideration will be given to participants who are unable to maintain the wearing of a face covering for extended periods of time, or due to sensory-based concerns. Staff members will wear a face covering at all times. Staff will make every effort to maintain distance between themselves and participants.

Participants will be required to bring their own water. A limited amount of bottled water will be on hand for emergencies.

Participants will be asked to bring hand sanitizer and sanitize their hands frequently, especially upon arrival and departure, at water breaks, etc.

Staff members will be provided with a first aid kit, rubber gloves, hand sanitizer, and other essential supplies.

Participants will be encouraged to step away from the group setting when having to sneeze or cough. Sneezing and coughing should be muffled into the elbow. We ask that parents/guardians please reinforce these practices at home in advance of the start of camp.

All soccer balls, equipment, and supplies that may be shared during a game or activity will be disinfected thoroughly before and after each session.

In the event of unexpected inclement weather, participants will gather under cover. Masks will be required while waiting out weather.

Routine announcements will be made to provide reminders about the corresponding guidelines and procedures.

Communication Plan

At any time prior to or during the program operating period, it is the responsibility of the participant family to disclose if there has been a Covid-19 diagnosis or exposure either by any family member living in the household or by the participant. In addition, they are asked to inform us of any recent travel abroad by any family member living in the household or by someone visiting the household.

Contact info (email address, phone number) for WCUPSA senior staff will be provided to all participant families prior to the start of the program

WCUPSA will notify and work closely with the Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department on all Covid-19 and related matters throughout the program.