



## **FC Colorado - Greeley Home Game Protocol**

FC Colorado - Greeley and all participants hold a large responsibility to ensure that COVID-19 protocol is followed. This means there will be changes and adjustments to the normal game day operations. We are happy to have the opportunity to play soccer. FC Colorado - Greeley and the Colorado Soccer Association have created a return to play protocol to maximize the safety of everyone involved. Each player, parent, coach, referee, staff member must abide by these requirements as they are nonnegotiable. Any individual or team not willing to do so should choose not to participate.

### **Club Responsibilities**

- Games are scheduled 60 minutes apart allowing 20 minutes for teams to clear the field. Teams are permitted to arrive at the field no more than 30 minutes prior to their game time.
- No more than 25 players will be allowed on a field at one time. This will include home and away players, referees and substitutes.
- Staff are required to wear masks.
- No more than 3 staff of any kind can be on site along with any one team.
- Teams will set up on opposite sides of the field.
- Players will be required to wear masks as they arrive and depart. Any player who wishes to wear a mask during training may do so
- Ensure substitutions stay in their designated space so that social distancing can be maintained.
- We suggest 2 spectators per household to attend home games. Parents/spectators are expected to wait in their cars until the game is about to start and all parents/spectators/participants from the previous game are in their vehicles. Spectators are permitted for youth sports. Members from different households must maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from each other. Spectator areas will be a minimum of twenty five feet from the playing field/team members.
- No gatherings allowed at Balsam Sports Complex/Monfort Park/Island Grove Soccer Complex/New Hope before or after games on the fields or in the parking lots.
- Once a game is completed, teams must exit the facility promptly.
- No paper player ID's or rosters will be used. They will be digital on coach/staff phones.
- Provide hand sanitizer

### **Club Responsibilities (Continued)**

- Have designated places for soccer bags and water bottles to be placed that accommodate for social distancing .



- Contact tracing records maintained of players, coaches, and referees.
- Temperatures of players, coaches, and refs will need to be done before anyone is able to come onto the field for warm up/game play

### **Player Responsibilities**

- All players and coaches will have their temperature checked by FC Colorado- Greeley staff prior to entering the field for training and if anyone has a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit he/she is not allowed to attend.
- No one may attend training if they are not feeling well, is currently under quarantine, or has had close contact with a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Anyone who develops symptoms during training will be excused immediately and parents of all players in attendance, as well as the club, must be notified immediately.
- Players wear masks before and after training and on side lines but will not have to wear during game
- It is recommended to wash all uniforms after each training session or game.
- Bring your own water bottle, soccer ball, etc.
- Arrive at the fields with all gear on (including cleats).
- Place soccer bags/water bottles in designated areas to maintain social distancing.
- Do not participate in handshakes, high-fives, etc.
- It is strongly recommended each player bring their own hand sanitizer.

### **Coach Responsibilities**

- All players and coaches should have their temperature checked by FC Colorado- Greeley staff prior to entering the field for training and if anyone has a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit he/she is not allowed to attend.

#### **❖ We ask away team to have a representative be present when taking place**

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- Coaches will set up a 25 foot barrier with cones between players and spectators.
- No more than 3 staff of any kind can be on site along with any one team.
- Once a game is completed, teams must exit the facility promptly.
- Coaches are responsible for all equipment at all times. Players are not allowed to set up or break down equipment, including discs, balls, goals etc.



- Wash all scrimmage vest after every practice and game
- Do not allow handshakes, high-fives, etc.
- Ensure substitutes stay in their designated space so that social distancing can be maintained
- Do not allow players to share any equipment (Ball, water bottle, etc. )
- To avoid contamination, do not allow keepers to field the balls with their hands.
- It is strongly recommended each coach bring hand sanitizer.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

- Carpooling where social distancing cannot be maintained is discouraged.
- **All spectators must wear masks.**
- Assure players are aware of all responsibilities around COVID-19 restrictions and are prepared to adhere to them. Discuss the importance of social distancing with your player and make sure they understand to not share any equipment during training.
- Ensure that players who show symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 do NOT attend games.
- It is recommended to wash all uniforms after each training session or game.
- Do NOT congregate at the fields, in parking lots, etc. Social Distancing guidelines still need to be observed.
- Parents should make sure their player has adequate water, food, or other items needed through practices or games. Clubs will not provide water stations and sharing of water bottles and food is not allowed.
- Siblings/small children brought into the facility be contained and kept under close supervision