



HUSA Community,

These past several months have been like nothing any of us has ever experienced before. The novel coronavirus pandemic has caused disruption of every aspect of our daily lives, including the organized soccer activities we all enjoy so much. Throughout this unprecedented and confusing time, we have guided our decision-making by the fundamental principle that the wellbeing of all our players, staff, parents and loved ones is always our priority. We thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation. Below are some simple guidelines that we as a Club will need to follow.

Parents, it is your responsibility to do a temperature check of your child prior to coming to practices and games. If they have a temperature over **100**, they must stay home. Same if they have a bad cough, slight cold, etc. On game days, all parents must wear masks when leaving their cars and walking to the fields. For home games, parents will be on the same side of the field as their team. You will utilize half of the sidelines and the team the other half. Do not interfere with your coaches during the game. We are not sure how away games will be handled. When scheduling your games, please ask the opposing coach what their guidelines and protocols are and then deliver them to your team prior to that game.

We are asking that you social distant as best as possible. Masks must be worn during the game no matter if we are home or away. If wearing a mask is a problem than you will have to sit in your car. Once the game is over, we ask that you leave the fields immediately. The coaches will not be talking to the team after the game like in previous seasons. Please make certain that all uniforms are washed after each game and any soccer balls, goalie gloves, shin guards, etc are sanitized as well.

For practicing and game days players must wear their masks from the cars to the field and then they can come off. Bags must be 6 feet apart from one another. Once you get to the bench area and are ready to warm up for the game, you can remove your masks. While playing in the game you are not required to wear a mask unless of course if you want to. If you are not in the game and on the sidelines, a mask must be worn. You will be socially distant from one another on the sidelines. You will enter the game at the midfield and come out of the game at midfield. Please make certain you have enough water since you are unable to share any with one another. There is to be no celebrating when scoring a goal. There will be no shaking of hands after games. No team huddles. Please have hand sanitizer with you as well. When the game is over coaches will not be talking to the team. Masks must be worn when leaving the field and returning to your cars.

There are sanitizer stations (marked in orange) located throughout the HUSA fields and plenty of social distancing signage all around the fields, including the restrooms and snack stand. We ask that you forward this memo to your parents and players asap.

Sincerely,

The HUSA Board