



ARRIVAL/PRE GAME

Make your safety a priority

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MAX ARRIVAL TIME OF 30 MINUTES BEFORE KICKOFF

Players, Coaches, and all club members will not be permitted to arrive any sooner than 30 minutes before kickoff. Everyone must arrive at the fields wearing masks and keep them on at all times. Teams are not permitted to enter the playing field until both teams have fully cleared the team bench and field areas.

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MASK DURING ARRIVAL

Each player and coach must enter the field with a mask on. **Players, coaches and spectators must keep their mask on for the entirety of the game.** Only players with health issues preventing them from wearing a mask, are exempt. It is the coaches responsibility to provide player documentation from a healthcare official to the center referee if the player is exempt from this state guideline.

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PARENTS/SPECTATORS

Each team will be limited to two parents/spectators to each player. Each parent/spectator will be required to use social distancing protocols and wear a mask for the entire duration of their attendance at a Carolina Champions League event. Additionally, we recommend anyone not feeling well, any spectators 65 years of age or older avoid attending League events.



GAME PROTOCOLS

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NO HANDSHAKES/HIGH FIVES

Players, coaches and referees should refrain from any unnecessary physical contact with teammates, opposing players, and fans.

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SHARED EQUIPMENT

Each player and coach must be responsible and limit themselves to their own equipment. Sharing of jerseys, pennies, or any equipment other than a game ball is not permitted. Tents over benches and community water coolers will not be provided.

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REFEREES/OFFICIALS

Referees should avoid exchanging documents or equipment with players, coaches or spectators. Official match reports will be designated to specific screened Carolina Champions League staff member. We will plan to have each referee crew assigned to one field only.

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SPECTATOR SEATING

Each team will be responsible for ensuring the parent limit is not over 2 per player. Each spectator must be within the marked social distancing seating areas designated for spectators. If any spectator leaves this given area, the team coach or team manager will be responsible for the removal of the individual. As a league, we will conduct random checks to ensure the safety of all.



POST GAME/EXIT

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COACHES ESCORTING PLAYERS OFF THE FIELD

Each coach will be responsible for escorting their team to the parking lot in a social distancing manner. As soon as the game has been completed, each player, coach and staff member must wear a mask as they exit the facility.

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GAME SCHEDULES

Schedules will include an adequate buffer between games to ensure spectators, players and coaches can enter and exit the facility with limited interaction with others outside their given team.

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PARENTS/SPECTATORS

Upon completion of any given game, each spectator must head straight to the parking lot, while maintaining social distancing protocols. Individuals should not congregate in common areas or parking lots following their game.

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NO POST GAME MEETINGS

Each coach will be responsible for ensuring that his or her team is safely removed from the field as stated above. This includes no post game meetings or team talks at Carolina Champions League events.



LEAGUE STAFF PROTOCOL

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ALL STAFF MEMBERS WILL WEAR MASKS ON EVENT DAYS

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DAILY SCREENING OF ALL LEAGUE STAFF

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PERSONAL HYGIENE

Staff, players, parents, and coaches should wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use hand sanitizer (60%+ alcohol), abstain from touching face, refrain from spitting, and cover cough/sneeze with tissue to be discarded. As a backup, players/parents should bring their own hand sanitizer.