

COVID BEST PRACTICES – BOOTS & BONES FALL TOURNAMENT



The Staff of the Boots & Bones Fall Tournament 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.bootsandbonestournament.com . If you have additional questions or concerns, please send an email to the Tournament Director.

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 tournament 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 sidelines before approaching

SPECTATORS

- Spectators are allowed during competition and must sit in the designated **spectator area** on the same side as their team. The opposing team and their parent will be on the opposite side.
- Shouting praise to players 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 to venue immediately and report all occurrences to the team manager.
- Maintain “appropriate distancing” (i.e. 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
- Cover mouth when coughing or sneezing

Coach Requirements

- Must Always Wear a Mask When Addressing the Team or Players Within a 6ft Radius
- Players with Fevers or Other Symptoms are NOT Permitted to Participate
- Must Use Hand Sanitizer Before, During Breaks and After Practice
- Do Not Allow Players to Share Pennies, Other Equipment, or Water Bottles
- Practices Must be Conducted Outdoors
- Compliance with All Local and State Guidelines
- Limit Equipment Brought to Practice/Games, Disinfecting All Equipment Before / After Use
- Report Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 to Organizational Member Immediately and Cease Trainings
- Require Parents to Confirm Their Child is Symptom Free Before Attending Soccer Activities using 3 Questions:
 1. Do You Have Temp. >100.4°F
 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?

Spectator Guidelines

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