



Showcase/Playoffs Game Day Covid-19 Procedures
BB&T Soccer Complex at Bryan Park, Feb. 26-March 1, 2021
(updated as of Feb. 23)

Below is a list of some of the precautions, procedures and protocols we would like to communicate to teams playing in the National League North Carolina event at the BB&T Soccer Complex at Bryan Park. It is important that all players, coaches, spectators, and referees DO THEIR PART to maintain a safe play environment. Please make sure your team is informed with the applicable procedures below. Please note that local and/or state restrictions supersede ANY of the procedures you see listed below.

AT THE COMPLEX or FIELD

- Players/Coaches may enter the complex or field NO EARLIER than 30 minutes prior to their match time. Teams should not proceed to their bench area until the prior team has completely left. If a team arrives earlier than 30 minutes before their match, they need to remain in their car.
- Any player, coach or spectator who is at risk or has underlying health conditions should consider NOT being present for Showcase/Playoff matches.
- Players and coaches must wear a face covering while not participating in soccer activities. Coaches must wear a face covering during all games. Players must also wear face coverings during the game when not on the field.
- Following the match, players and coaches must immediately clean up the team area, resume wearing their face covering and leave so the next team can arrive.
- The city of Greensboro will be allowing 50 spectators per field (25 per team) at the BB&T Soccer Complex at Bryan Park.
 - Spectators can use facility restrooms and visit vendors, such as event merchandise areas.
 - Spectators must wear a face covering any time they leave their vehicle while at the complex.
 - Spectators must maintain 6 feet social distancing at all times throughout the complex.

TEAM AREA and GAME PLAY

- There will be no international walkouts.
- It is the Team Coach and Team Manager's responsibility to make sure that players attending Showcase/Playoff matches are NOT exhibiting any symptoms related to Covid-19.
- BB&T Soccer Complex at Bryan Park will provide benches, so teams traveling do not need to bring their own seating. There will be disinfecting wipes provided. Please make sure to wipe down benches before and after use.
- Team Check-In with the Referee will be done with social distancing in mind. Referees and coaches are required to wear a face covering during the check-in process.
- The Referee will have the official Game Card. At the field, it is recommended that team officials from either team communicate ahead of time to cross check that the correct players that are not dressed to play that specific game are crossed off the roster as ineligible players.
- A coin flip will be done with social distancing in mind and no handshakes or high fives. At their discretion, the referee may simply assign the home team to kick off the first half of the match and away team to kick off the second half.
- At halftime, the referee will disinfect the game ball.
- Should an injury happen on the field, referees are required to maintain social distancing when evaluating the player. A single teammate of the injured player may assist the injured player, as needed. Athletic Trainer support will be available onsite.
- Following the match players should adhere to social distancing with the opposing team and referees. In an effort to encourage sportsmanship, teams are encouraged to find unique ways of displaying sportsmanship while maintaining social distancing (for example, clapping in a gesture that shows appreciation).
- Following the match, players and coaches must immediately clean up the team area (please wipe benches and checking for trash), resume wearing their face covering and leave so the next team can arrive.
- Each team should provide its own pen for the head coach to sign off on the official game card.

Subject to Change (as of Feb 23, 2021)

Please note: In our attempts to minimize foot traffic and social gatherings, some US Youth Soccer event services may be reduced or altered due to the current circumstances.