



Showcase Game Day Covid-19 Procedures

MoneyGram Soccer Park, Feb. 19-21, 2021
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Below is a list of some of the precautions, procedures and protocols we would like to communicate to teams playing in the National League Texas event at MoneyGram Soccer 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.
- Per the directions of MoneyGram Soccer Park, spectators are required to wear face coverings at all times and practice social distancing while at the facility.

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 matches are **NOT** exhibiting any symptoms related to Covid-19.
- MoneyGram Soccer Park will **NOT** provide team benches or bleachers.
- 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, 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 January 21, 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.