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Re: Updated and New COVID-19 Guidelines for SCUFC Facilities



Dear Members and Visitors:

Over the past several weeks, South Carolina has seen a spike in positive COVID-19 cases. This record spike has necessitated an update to our guidelines aimed at protecting the safety and well-being of our players and staff. As such, we feel it is necessary to enforce the following guidelines for all facilities during every practice and every game for the remainder of the fall season and into the foreseeable future. Please note the following additional measures to our current guidelines:

PLAYERS:

- **All players must wear a face covering to and from the fields for practices and games.** If a player does not arrive wearing a face covering, he/she will be not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave the field.
- **All players, while on the sidelines during games or practices, as either a substitute or an inactive player, must wear a face covering.** If the player does not wear a face covering, he/she will be asked to leave the field.
- **Players should not shake hands, fist bump, give high fives, etc.** At the end of each game, our club's policy moving forward will be for each team to simply clap their opponents off the field to show respect and good sportsmanship.

SPECTATORS:

- **All spectators (family, friends, etc.) must wear a face covering at all times when outside of your vehicle.** If a spectator is not wearing a face covering, he/she will be asked to leave the fields. At games, referees and coaching staff will work together and have been instructed not to start games unless all spectators are wearing face coverings.

SCUFC FACILITY COVID-19 Field Protocols

- Spectators are asked to adhere to social distancing guidelines and space yourselves the recommended 6 feet apart.
- When possible players and spectators from the same team will be seated on the same side of the field. However, when field layouts prohibit this from occurring, alternate guidelines will be put into place, including allowing spectators to be positioned behind the end lines of the fields.
- ALL bleachers are CLOSED, so please do not forget to bring your own chair for sitting.
- No team benches (pop-up or metal) will be allowed.
- No tents allowed.
- Please do not let children wander around the complex unsupervised during the games.
- Spectators should remain in the car until 10 minutes before Kick Off.
- No community hydration stations will be available, so please be sure to bring adequate hydration.

General Field Rules

- We are a tobacco-free and alcohol-free facility
- **No Pets allowed**
- No climbing or hanging on goals