

## 2021 GASPARILLA CUP Tournament COVID-19 Safety Protocol

### Game Day Guidance

### HEALTH CHECKS- ED RADICE PARK

The number of COVID-19 cases continues to rise in Florida, so we must do our part to follow the guidelines for distancing and safety protocols set in place by the county and local governments. We have a lot of fields and a lot of games going this weekend and **the safety of the athletes is our primary focus**. Please encourage all families to limit the number of people attending games at Ed Radice Park. If possible, we ask that parents of players U13-U19 drop their children off for their games. When possible, we request that players of U8-U12 limit spectators to one per player. We ask that you wear a mask and social distance at all times, while on site.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

1. One parent/guardian is recommended per athlete to reduce the number of people onsite. If more than one person must attend for a player, all spectators for that player must be from the same household and must social distance from others and/or wear a mask/face covering.
2. Benches may not be provided in order to encourage social distancing of non-active participants. Players and coaches must wear masks while in the team area when not actively participating on the field.
3. Tents may be brought into the complex, but there is a maximum 2 people per tent.
4. Players & spectators should not arrive more than 30-35 mins prior to kickoff.

Prior to participation, the coach and/or manager must obtain confirmation from each player on his/her team that:

1. They are not experiencing any of the symptoms related to COVID-19 below:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Sore Throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - No Fever (>100.4°F)
2. They have not had contact with anyone who has had a confirmed case in the last 10 days
3. They are not restricted from participation by a healthcare provider

Any individual who is unable to confirm these criteria must be restricted from participation and contact their healthcare provider.

Club Program Technical Staff and Referee assignors can use the quick check list below:

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1. Player/ Coach/ Official has not been around anyone with any of the listed symptoms or diagnosis of COVID-19 in the 10 days before the game.
2. No one in the household has been sick in the 10 days prior to the game.
3. Player/ Coach/ Official has adhered to our state's guidelines regarding COVID-19.

### PRE AND POST GAME

Players, coaches, referees and spectators must:

- Maintain social distancing guidelines when entering and exiting the facility.
- Non-active participants should wear face coverings/masks at all times.
- Bring own equipment (hand sanitizer, water bottle, towels, etc.) that should not be shared between individuals.

Pregame:

- Players, coaches, referees and spectators should not enter the facility until 30 minutes prior to their game.
- On field warm-ups should be limited to 15-20 minutes.
- Pre-game coin toss (if necessary) should follow social distancing guidelines and participants should be wearing masks. Limit number of captains.

Postgame:

- Handshakes should be replaced with socially distanced applause line.
- Players, coaches and spectators should leave the facility **immediately** after their game.

### DURING THE GAME

Players and Coaches:

- Maintain social distancing guidelines when entering and exiting the facility.
- Should remain socially distanced when on the sideline before, during and after games.
- Tents on the sidelines are only allowed to accommodate two people. Players must be wearing masks while in the team area or under the tent.

Substitutions:

- Players not playing in the game should wear a mask while in team area.

### SPECTATORS

1. Follow facility guidelines and requirements, wear a mask/face covering and social distance.
2. No spectator should attend a game if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19.
3. TBU will limit the number of spectators per player to limit contact
  - TBU highly recommends 1 spectator per family when possible.
  - If more family members must attend, a family unit should be compromised only of people who reside in the same household.

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- These family units should sit together and socially distance from other family units before, during and after the event.
4. No pets permitted, only specially trained service animals will be allowed.

### **REFEREES**

- Follow facility guidelines and requirements.
- No Referee should officiate a game if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19.
- Must be wearing a mask during check in and when leaving the field.
- Masks are optional when game is in progress.
- Confirm with coaches from each team that all participants have passed the health check prior to the game.
- Use only your own equipment.
- Make sure to have at least 3 sanitized game balls available throughout the game.
- Your role is not to enforce the protocols. Your role is to note and report any non-compliance to TBU.

### **INJURED PLAYERS**

- If a player is injured on the field, the referee will signal for the coach to come onto the field. Only one coach wearing a mask should enter the field.
- If an additional person is required to help the player off the field, the coach needs to select a player from his/ her own team to help.
- If athletic trainers are present for the game, he/she should be treating the injured players at their respective team areas.
- If the athletic trainer has a golf cart, it should only be used to move players in an emergency situation. Players with minor injuries should be moved from the field by the coach.