



NPSC – SDP Guide

September 9th, 2020

Thank you so much for being a part of our Fall 2020 season, we know returning to play is important for all of our kids and we want to make it as safe as possible. To that end, our policies around the Skills Development Program (“SDP”) have changed a bit and there will be some new responsibilities for our parents, kids and volunteers. This document will hopefully serve to simplify those responsibilities so we can quickly get the kids on the field.

COVID Questions – npscovidtracking@gmail.com

General Questions – info@npsoccerclub.org

Send in documents before the start of the season

Everyone participating in the NPSC Fall season will have to submit a signed [Medical Release and Waiver of Liability](#) and a [NPSC COVID-19 Safety Protocol document](#). You can find these documents on our website [here](#) and [here](#). You can also see a short video on how to find them [here](#). Please print out both documents (all pages), sign the signature page on behalf of your child and either scan or take a picture of each page and email it to npscovidtracking@gmail.com. It’s important to include ALL the pages of both documents and not just the last page.

Anyone who has not submitted both documents will NOT be allowed to play. If a parent arrives at an event (practice or game) and has a paper copy of the documents, they will be directed to take pictures email them to npscovidtracking@gmail.com. However, they will still need to wait to be cleared by NPSC, so their child will not be able to practice that day.

If you don’t have a scanner – you can use the “Notes” app on your iPhone (instructions [here](#)) or the “Google Drive” app on any phone (instructions [here](#)) and email the document to us when you’re done.

Complete the health questionnaire before each event

Every kid participating in SDP every weekend will need to fill out our COVID questionnaire the morning of their session. NPSC will be checking to see that your child’s questionnaire is completed and any child without a completed questionnaire will not be allowed to participate. Here’s what you’ll need to do:

The image shows a Google Forms questionnaire for the New Providence Soccer Club. The form is titled 'New Providence Soccer Club' and includes various questions about COVID-19 symptoms and health status. Red arrows point to the top of the form and a section of questions.

SDP specific form

All questions must be answered to submit

1. Visit [this link](https://forms.gle/N423vhdZRfCN7D3B8). It will lead you to the questionnaire that is specifically for your child’s team. You’ll see the team name at the top of the form. If the hyperlink doesn’t work, copy and paste this address: <https://forms.gle/N423vhdZRfCN7D3B8>
2. **Fill out the questionnaire truthfully.** Please answer all of the questions fully and truthfully. If your answer to any of the questions on the form is “Yes” – please do not bring your child to the event. Do not attend any practices or games until you can answer all of the questions “No”
3. **Submit the form.** Once you’ve answered all the questions submit the form so your child’s coach can confirm eligibility to play that day.

Coach temperature checks at event arrival

As kids arrive at sessions, we will check their temperature with a no-contact thermometer. If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they may not participate in practice and must go home.

Spectator Policy:

Some guidelines to remember:

- Spectators need to maintain 6 feet of distance between families whenever possible
- Spectators should sit 10 feet back from the playing field whenever possible
- Masks should be worn at all times, players may remove their masks while playing
- Arrive on time for each game and leave promptly when the game is over to avoid crowding parking areas and entrances
- Stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB [HERE](#).

Arrival and parking:

Everyone should park along Elkwood Avenue on the south side of the park. You can alternatively use the parking lot at the Municipal building across the street.

Entering the field and seating:

Parents and players should enter the field on the south west corner and head to the practice area in the beginning of their session. Parents please stay behind the fenced area of the park..

As players move to their fields for games, parents should move from the fenced area and in a clockwise direction to watch their kids games.

Once games are over, parents and players should exit the park along the OUTSIDE edge through the south east corner.

**Bathrooms:**

There are no bathrooms at Lincoln field.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Complete and email the **Medical Release and Waiver of Liability** and a **NPSC COVID-19 Safety Protocol document**
- Truthfully fill out the health questionnaire before each session
- Ensure washing (e.g, hands) takes place before and after every training and game
- Ensure clothes and equipment are sanitized before and after every training and game
- Check your child's temperature before any team related event
- Notify your club immediately if your child becomes ill
- Ensure your child has sanitizing products and plenty of water
- **See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB [HERE](#).**

Player Responsibilities:

- Bring and use hand sanitizer
- Be open and transparent with coach
- Place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart
- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water, food or bags
- No group celebrations, high-5s, hugs, handshakes, fist-bumps, etc.
- Respect and practice physical distancing
- Wear mask before and immediately after events
- Wash hands thoroughly and immediately after events
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after events
- **See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB [HERE](#).**